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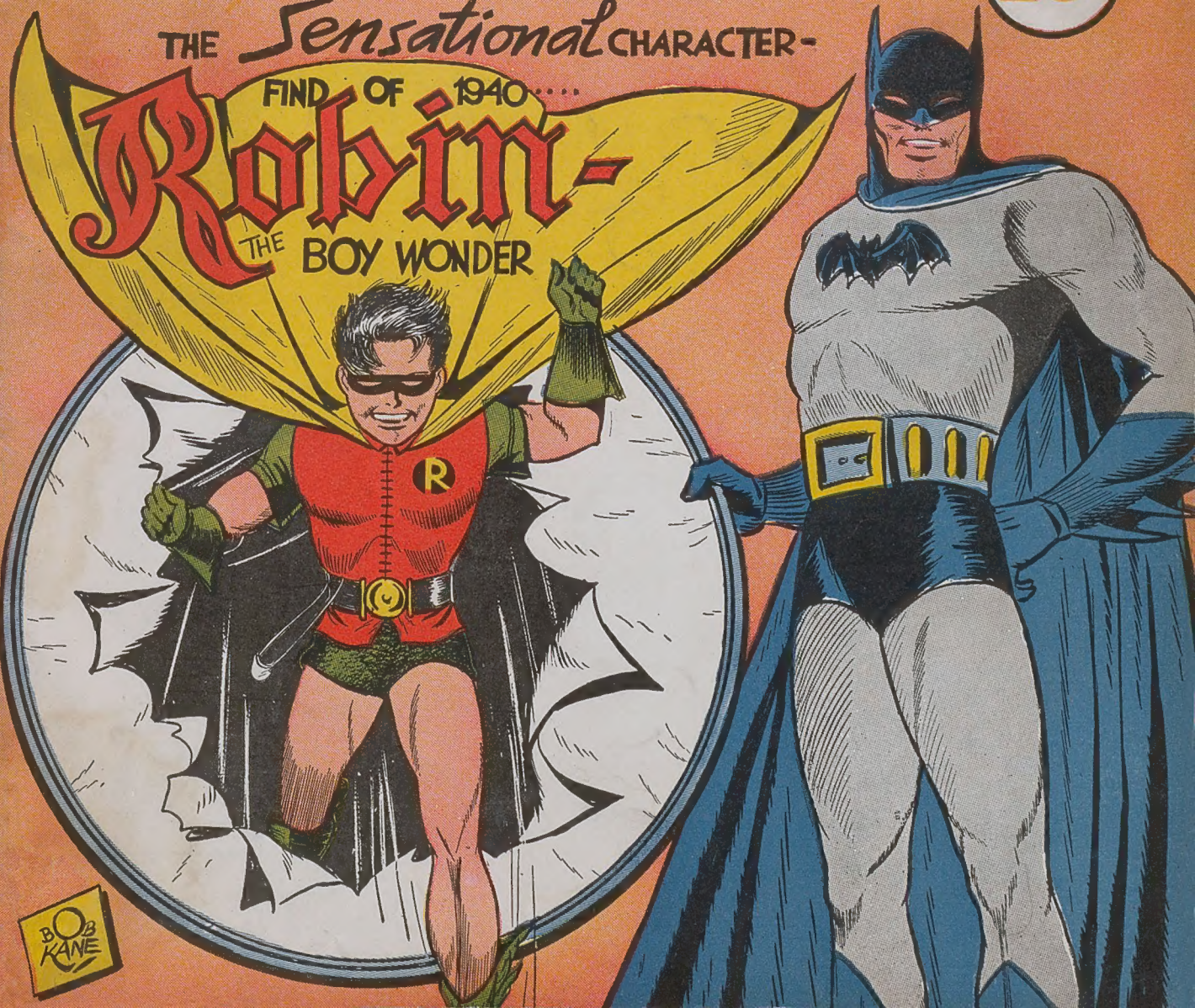
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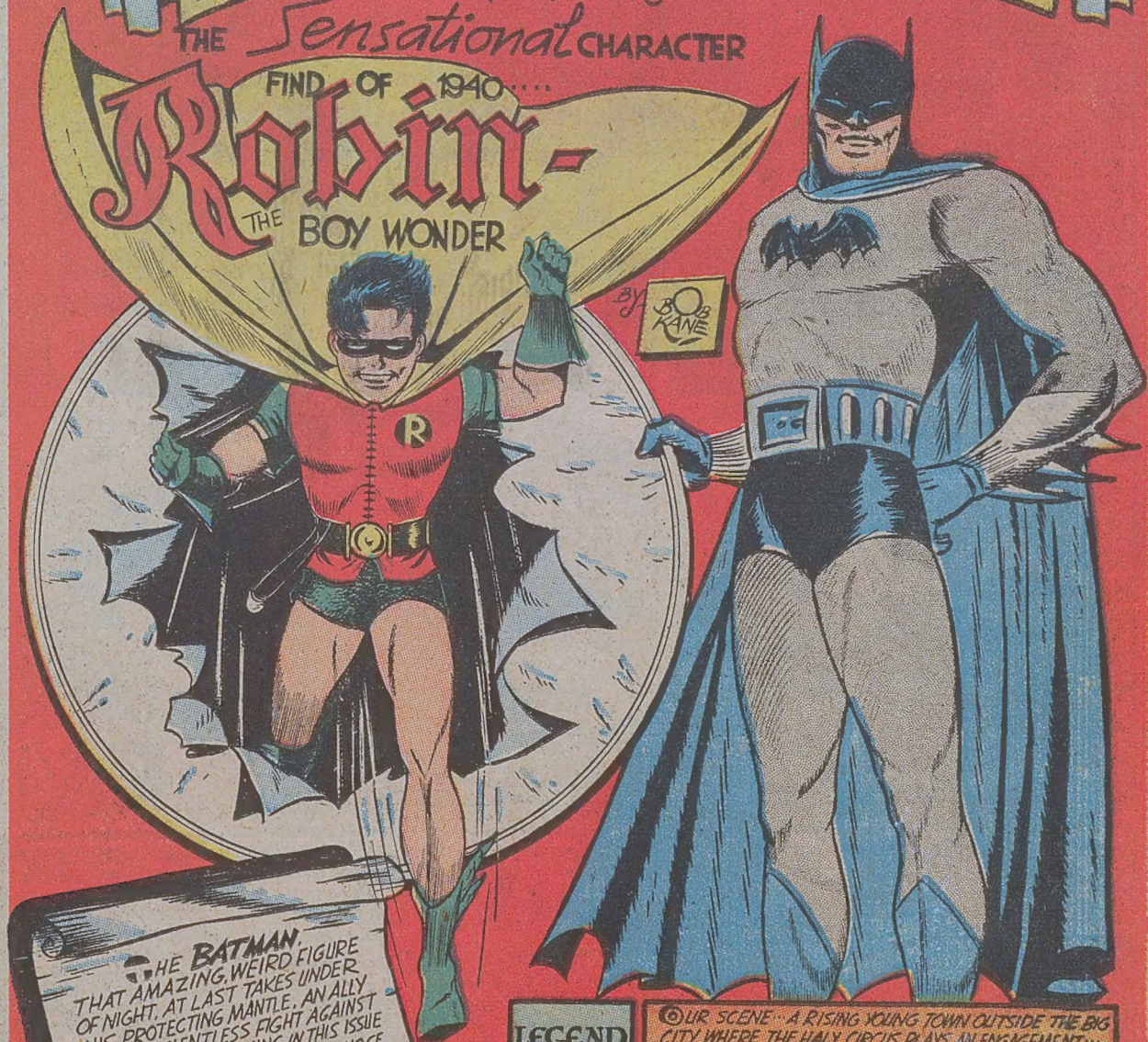
THE Sensational CHARACTER

FIND OF 1940....

## Robin-

THE BOY WONDER

By BOB KANE



THE BATMAN  
THAT AMAZING, WEIRD FIGURE  
OF NIGHT, AT LAST TAKES UNDER  
HIS PROTECTING MANTLE, AN ALLY  
IN HIS RELENTLESS FIGHT AGAINST  
CRIME... INTRODUCING IN THIS ISSUE  
AN EXCITING NEW FIGURE WHOSE  
INCREDBLE GYMNASTIC AND ATHLETIC  
FEATS WILL ASTOUND YOU... A  
LAUGHING, FIGHTING, YOUNG DARE-  
DEVIL WHO SCOFFS AT DANGER  
LIKE THE LEGENDARY ROBIN  
HOOD WHOSE NAME AND SPIRIT  
HE HAS ADOPTED...

ROBIN  
THE BOY WONDER

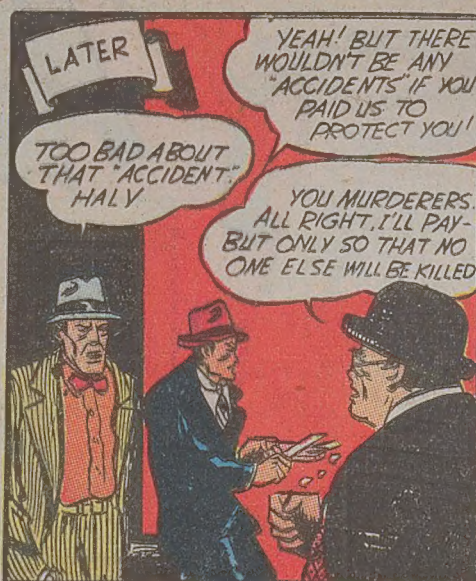
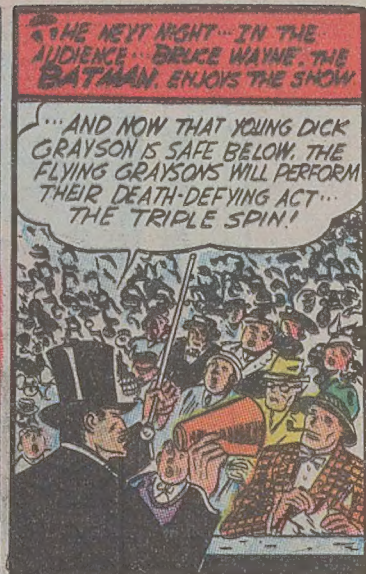
### LEGEND

ROBIN  
THE BOY  
WONDER  
AND HOW  
HE BECAME  
THE ALLY  
OF THE  
BATMAN

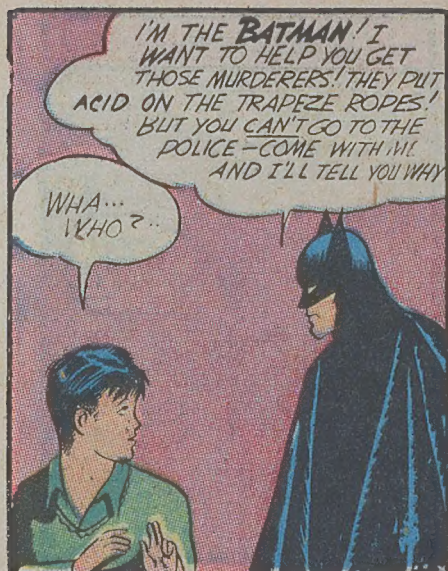
OUR SCENE... A RISING YOUNG TOWN OUTSIDE THE BIG CITY WHERE THE HALLY CIRCUS PLAYS AN ENGAGEMENT... INSIDE THE BIG TENT THE FLYING GRAYSONS, FATHER, MOTHER AND YOUNG SON DICK, SWING ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE.





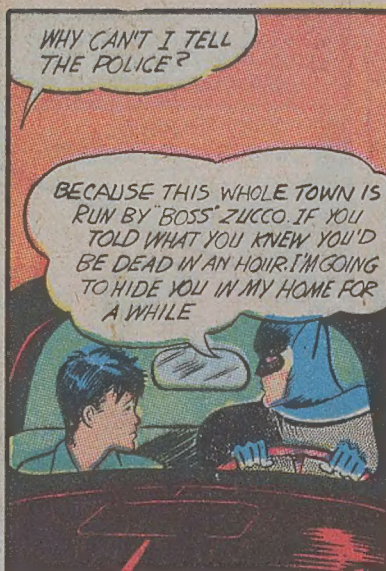






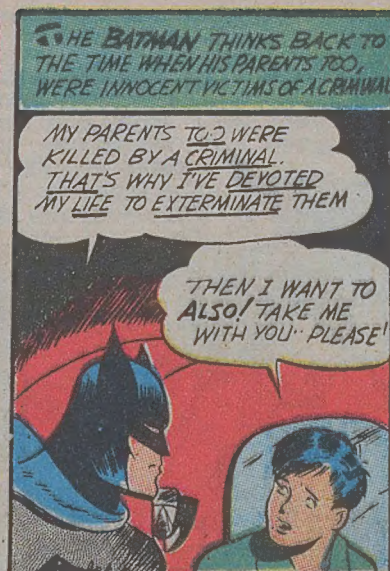
I'M THE **BATMAN**! I WANT TO HELP YOU GET THOSE MURDERERS! THEY PUT ACID ON THE TRAPEZE ROPES! BUT YOU CAN'T GO TO THE POLICE—COME WITH ME, AND I'LL TELL YOU WHY

WHA... WHO?



WHY CAN'T I TELL THE POLICE?

BECAUSE THIS WHOLE TOWN IS RUN BY "BOSS" ZUCCO. IF YOU TOLD WHAT YOU KNEW YOU'D BE DEAD IN AN HOUR. I'M GOING TO HIDE YOU IN MY HOME FOR A WHILE



THE **BATMAN** THINKS BACK TO THE TIME WHEN HIS PARENTS TOO, WERE INNOCENT VICTIMS OF A CRIMINAL

MY PARENTS TOO WERE KILLED BY A CRIMINAL. THAT'S WHY I'VE DEVOTED MY LIFE TO EXTERMINATE THEM

THEN I WANT TO ALSO! TAKE ME WITH YOU! PLEASE!



THE **BATMAN** IS RELUCTANT BUT THE TROUBLED FACE OF THE BOY MOVES HIM DEEPLY

WELL, I GUESS YOU AND I WERE BOTH VICTIMS OF A SIMILAR TROUBLE. ALL RIGHT, I'LL MAKE YOU MY AID. BUT I WARN YOU, I LEAD A PERILOUS LIFE!

I'M NOT AFRAID...



THAT NIGHT TWO GRIM FIGURES TAKE AN UNDYING OATH!

AND SWEAR THAT WE TWO WILL FIGHT TOGETHER AGAINST CRIME AND CORRUPTION AND NEVER TO SWERVE FROM THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

I SWEAR IT!



THE TRAINING BEGINS!

I'VE BEEN DOING THIS SINCE I WAS FOUR YEARS OLD

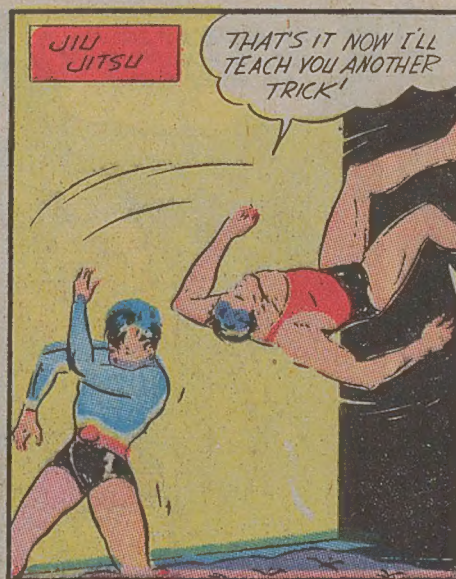
AS FAR AS SWINGING ROPES GO, YOU COULD PROBABLY TEACH ME A TRICK OR TWO!



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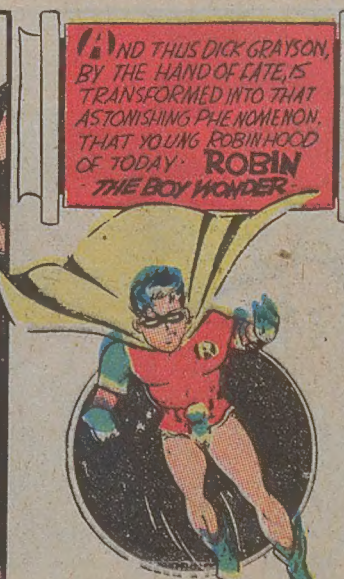
AND THEN YOU SORT OF SNAP YOUR PUNCH AND PUT YOUR SHOULDER BEHIND IT. DO IT RIGHT AND YOU CAN HIT AS HARD AS ANY FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMP!

LIKE THIS?



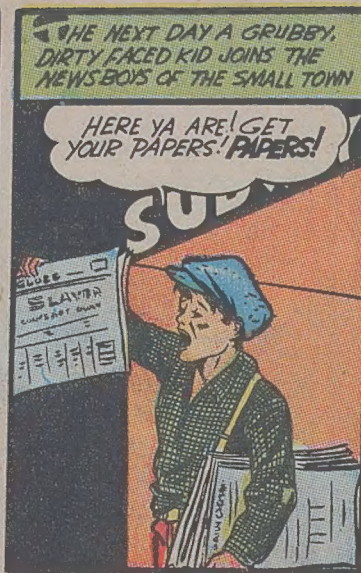
JIU JITSU

THAT'S IT NOW I'LL TEACH YOU ANOTHER TRICK!



AND THUS DICK GRAYSON, BY THE HAND OF FATE, IS TRANSFORMED INTO THAT ASTONISHING PHENOMENON, THAT YOUNG ROBINHOOD OF TODAY. **ROBIN THE BOY WONDER**







INSIDE THE MYSTERIOUS HOUSE...

WELL BOSS, THERE IT IS. THE TAKE OF THE WEEK!

IT ISN'T ENOUGH! SEE! YOU'VE GOT TO GET MORE MONEY OUT OF OUR CUSTOMERS, SEE! I WANT YOU TO GO TO THE BUTCHERS, THE TAILORS, LAUNDRIES AND THE REST AND MILK 'EM DRY, SEE!

ALL OF THEM GET IT, SEE! EVEN THE NEWSBOYS AND THE REST OF THE SMALL STUFF! AND IF THEY DON'T PLAY BALL, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, SEE! I START TOMORROW NIGHT!

TOMORROW NIGHT! WOW! I BETTER TELL THE BATMAN RIGHT AWAY!

NEXT NIGHT A TAILOR STORE

BUT I CAN'T PAY YOU ANY MORE! I HAVEN'T GOT IT!

GET IT!

AND IF YOU DON'T...

SUDDENLY FROM BEHIND...

DON'T TALK SO MUCH!!

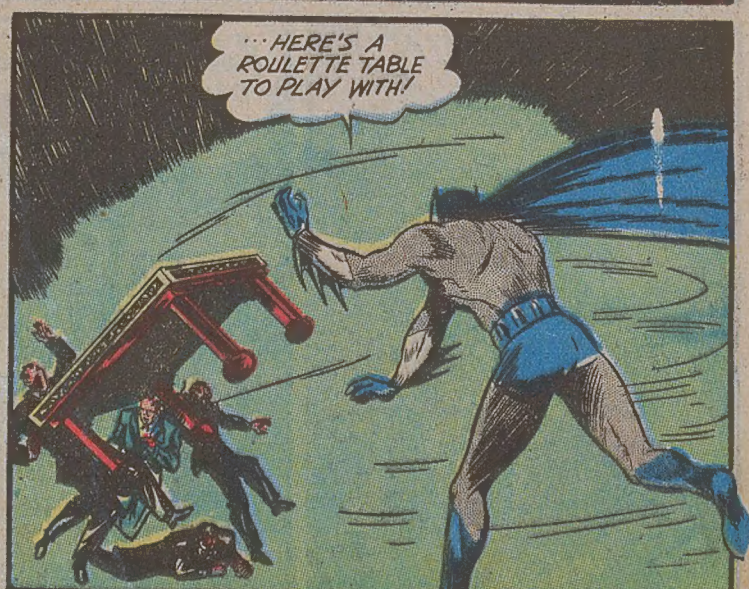
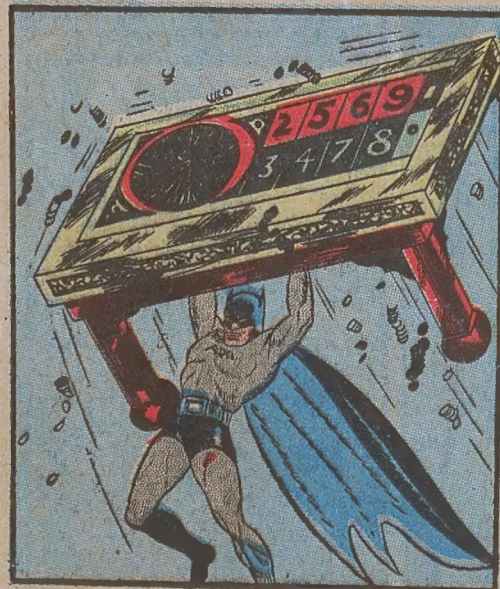
HOLLOW... JUST AS I THOUGHT!

IF YOU SEE BOSS ZUCCO, TELL HIM THE BATMAN WAS HERE. GOOD DAY, GENTLEMEN!

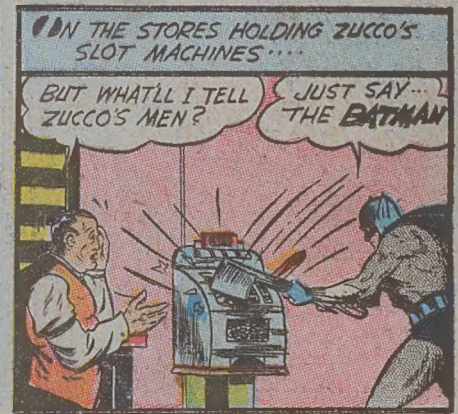
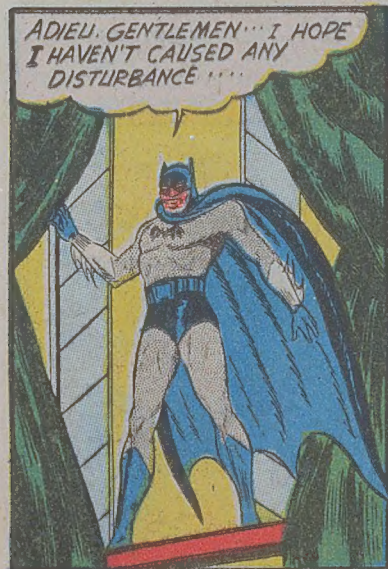
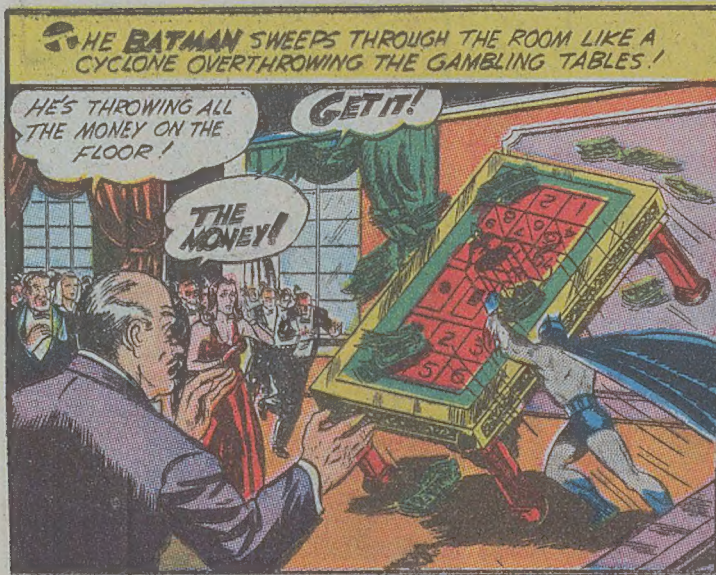
IN A BUTCHER SHOP...

PAY UP OR ELSE YOU'LL... WHA...?

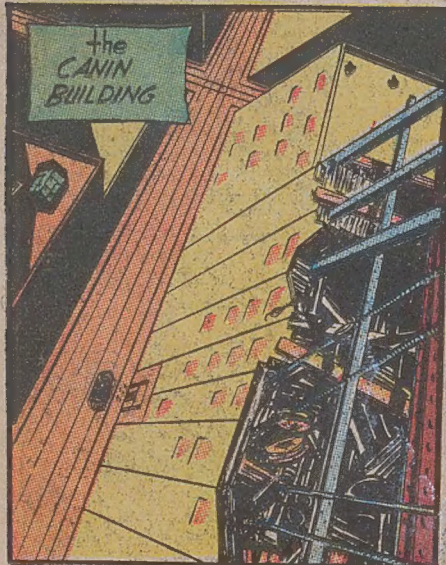
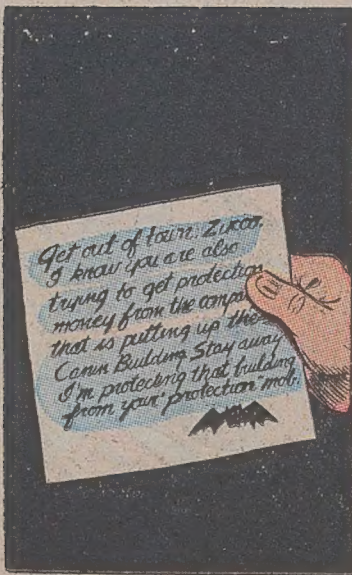






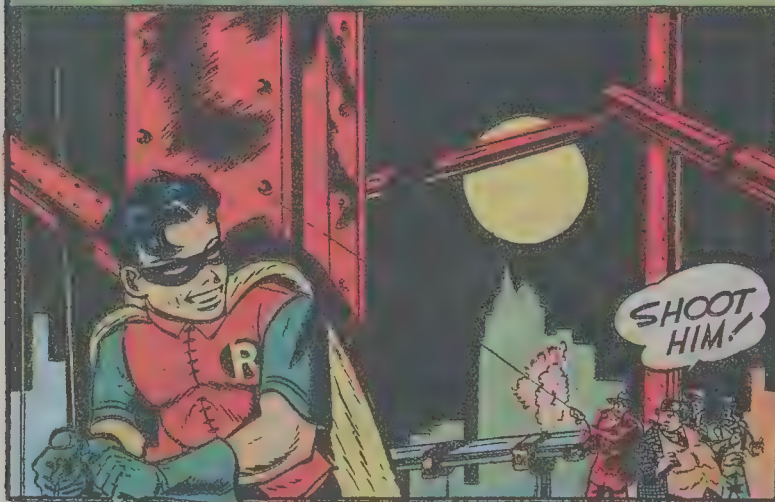








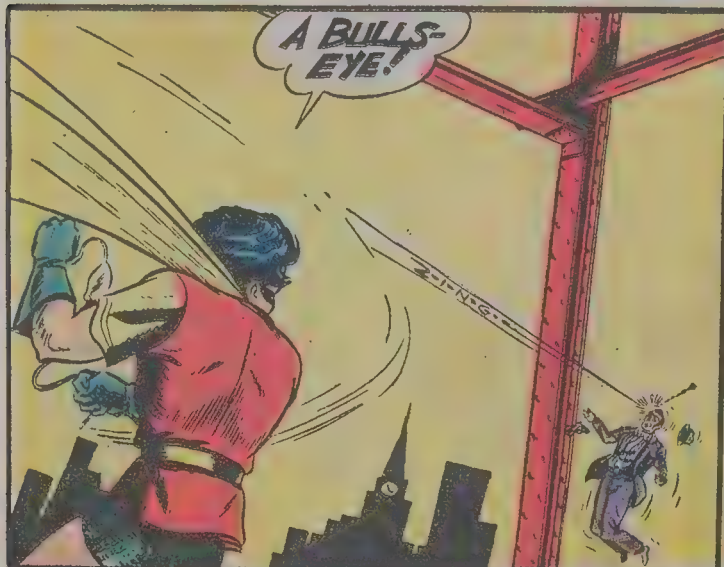
AS A SHOT WHISTLES PAST, ROBIN TAKES A STONE FROM HIS BELT AND PLACES IT IN A QUEER LOOKING INSTRUMENT...THE SLING SHOT



LIKE DAVID FIGHTING GOLIATH ROBIN FIGHTS THE GANGSTERS!



A BULLS-EYE!



AN AMAZING LEAP...



A SWEEPING SWING...



...AND THE YOUNG DARE-DEVIL LANDS AMONG THE MURDEROUS GUNMEN!

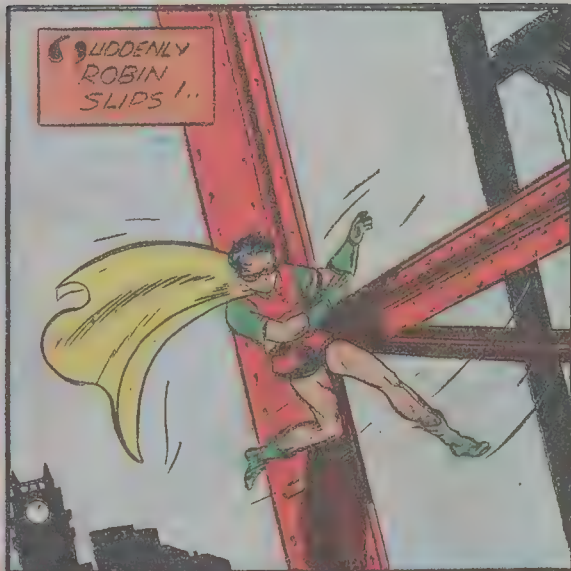




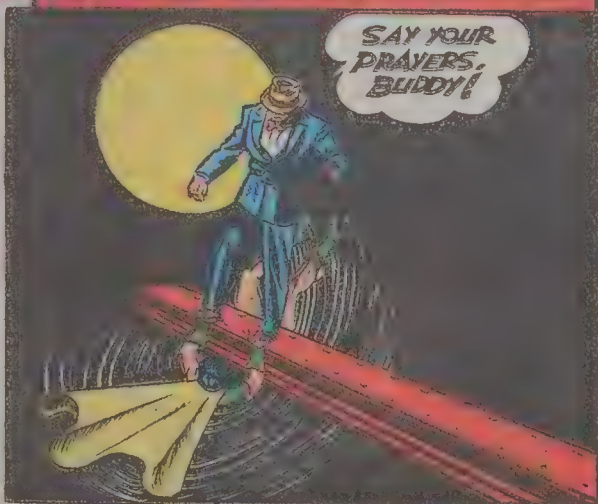
USING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF JIU JITSU TAUGHT BY THE BATMAN, THE LUCKY BOY PUTS UP A STIFF FIGHT AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS!



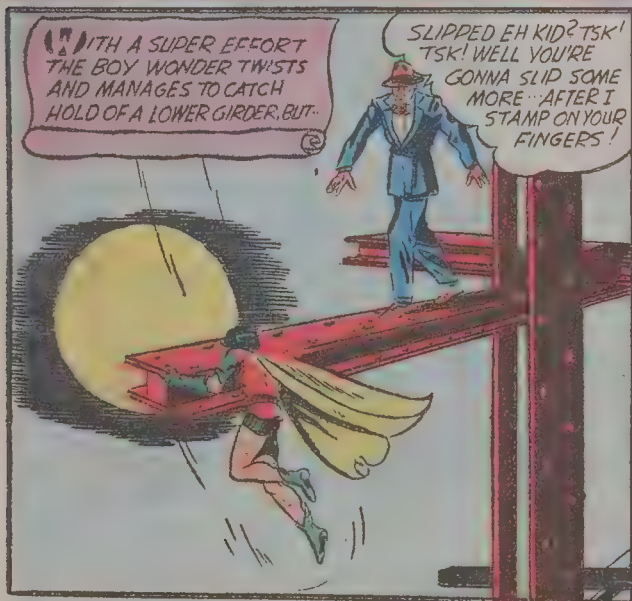
SUDDENLY ROBIN SLIPS!...



BUT AS THE GANGSTER STEPS ON ROBIN'S FINGERS THE WONDER BOY TWISTS HIS BODY UP AND AROUND THE GIRDER



WITH A SUPER EFFORT THE BOY WONDER TWISTS AND MANAGES TO CATCH HOLD OF A LOWER GIRDER, BUT...

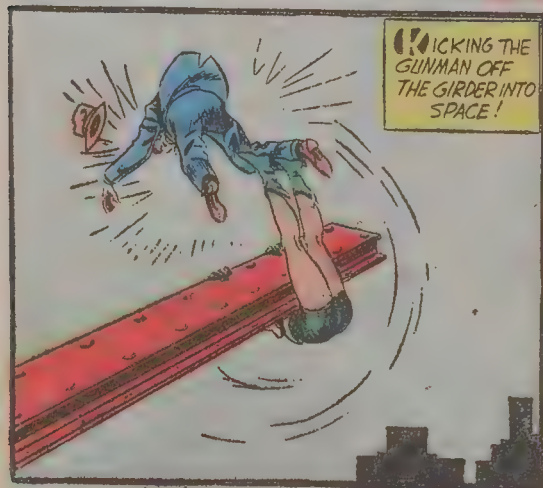


SLIPPED EH KID? TSK! TSK! WELL YOU'RE GONNA SLIP SOME MORE... AFTER I STAMP ON YOUR FINGERS!

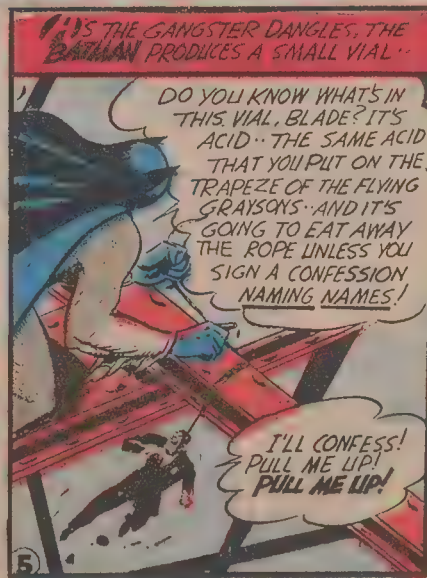
A WISE KID, EH? LET'S SEE YOU GET OUT OF THIS...



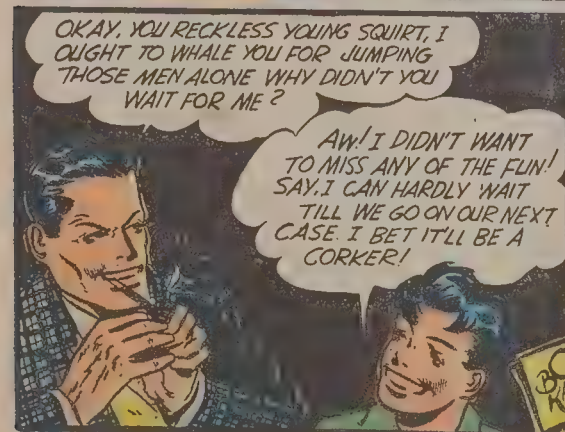
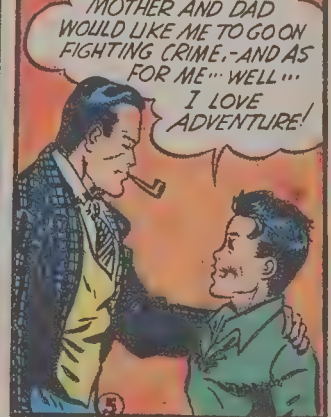
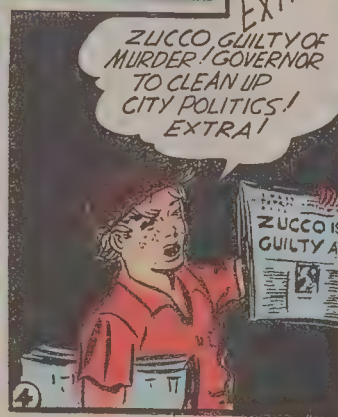
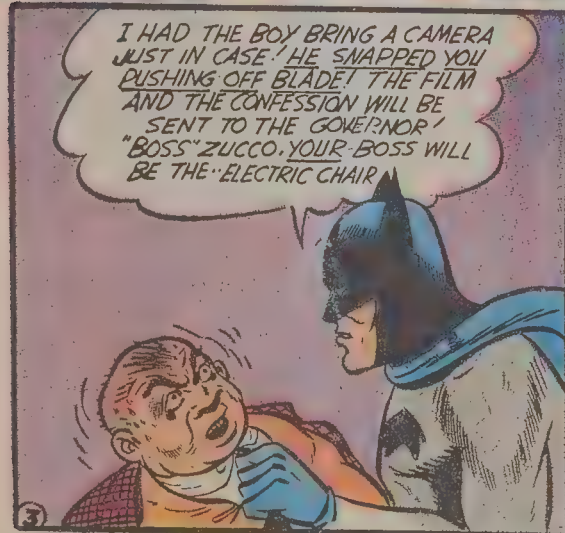
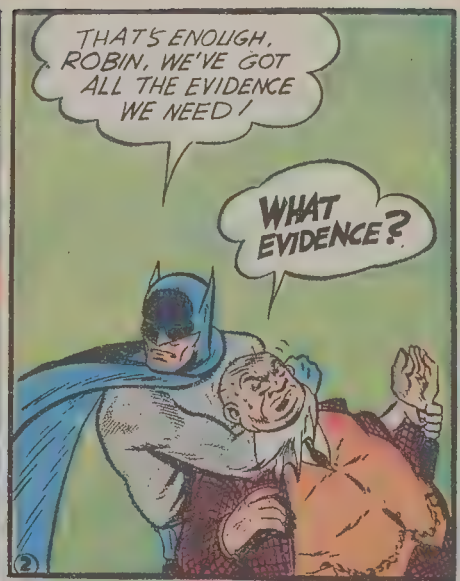
KICKING THE GUNMAN OFF THE GIRDER INTO SPACE!





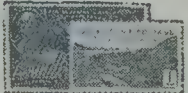






**THRILLS**  
**THRILLS AND MORE THRILLS...**  
 IS WHAT THAT AMAZING  
 CHARACTER  
 the **BATMAN**  
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 THE Sensational FIND OF  
 1940 **Robin**  
 THE  
 BOY WONDER OF THE  
 COMIC STRIPS ... GIVE YOU  
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 THEIR ASTOUNDING EXPLOITS  
 WATCH FOR NEXT MONTH'S THRILLING EPISODE





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Panama Canal commemorative & Ecuador showing U. S. Flag in natural colors (shown), also packet 34 DIFFERENT including "Bull-fight" stamp, Chinese "Midjet", giant Diamond, "Christ" triangle, Mozambique, Morocco, war countries, Asia, Africa, ex-Nazi Colony, Cannibal, Giraffe, etc.—only 5c with approvals.

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## DETECTIVE STAMP PAGE

### PHONO-POST STAMPS

A STAMP recently issued by Argentina to introduce a postal innovation is likely to be the forerunner of an entirely new stamp classification. These stamps, known as the "Phono-Post" issue, are inscribed "Fonopostal" and will be used on Argentina's new system of post office communication, in which a message is transmitted by phonograph record. Apparatus will be provided at post-offices that will permit the sender of the message to record his voice on a flexible record to be delivered by post. The price of the stamp to be affixed to the record includes the cost of the recording as well as delivery charges.

Three stamps have been issued in this new series. The 1.18 pesos blue-black pictures a dove flying with a record in his bill; the 1.32p light and dark blue shows the Argentinian coat-of-arms superimposed on the head of "Liberty"; the 1.50p light and dark brown presents an allegorical presentation of a flying record and letter.

### NEW VALUES NEEDED

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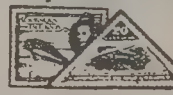
## NEW GUINEA AIRMAIL!

GIANT LOT 60 DIFFERENT includes beauty (shown) Ivory Coast, Sin-Kiang, Hatay (new country), complete set Japan pictorials, Senegal, Morocco "Duke of Windsor" stamp, many others. List price \$1.45—all for only 5c with approvals and big lists.

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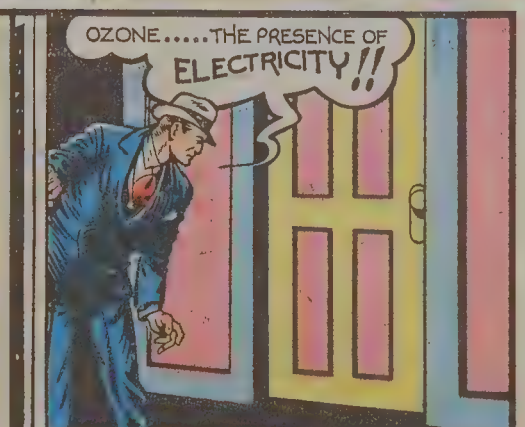
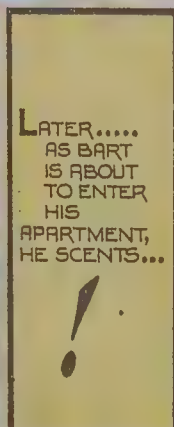
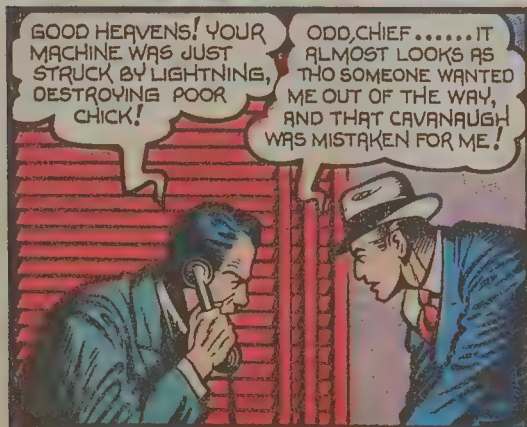
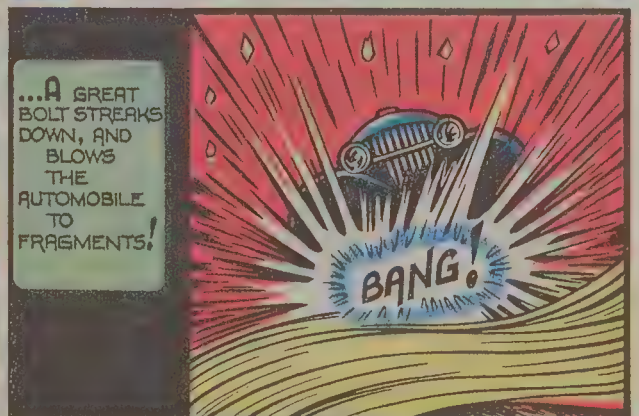
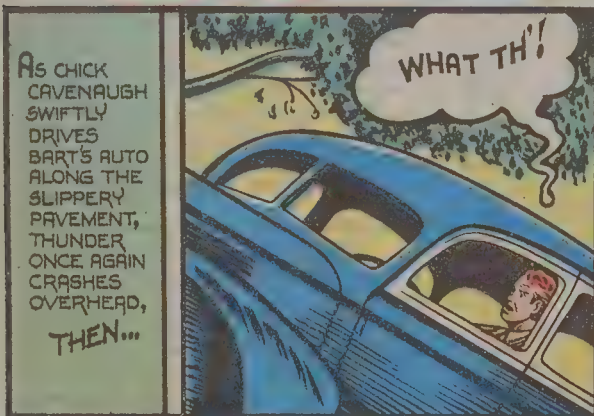
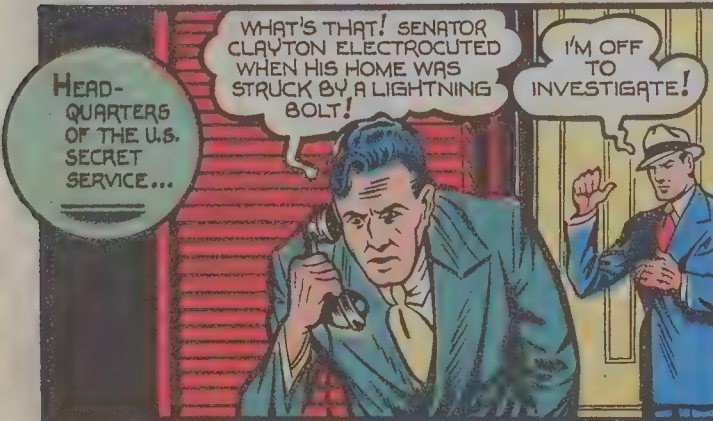
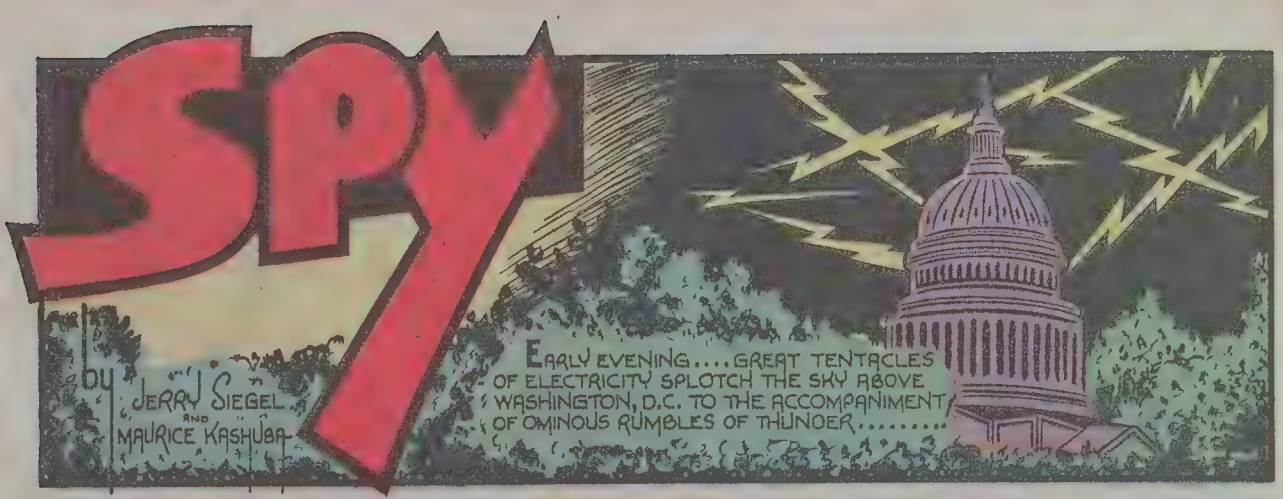
## Cayman Shark & Triangle!



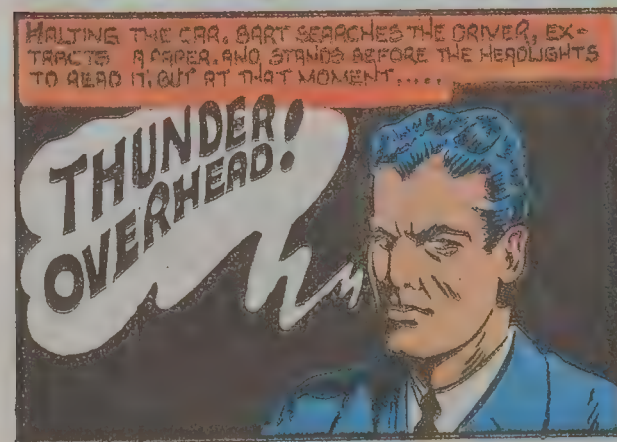
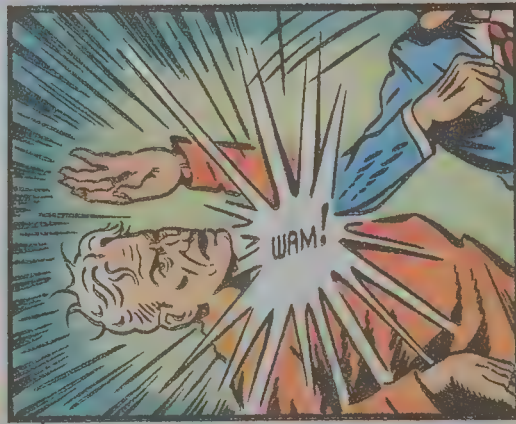
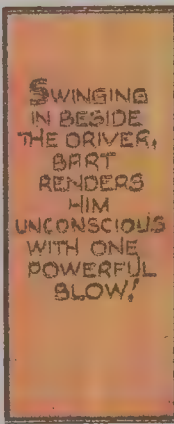
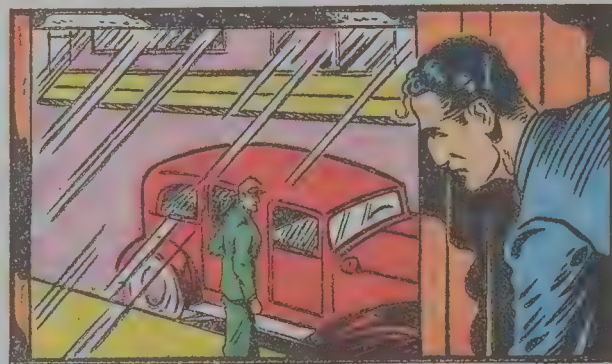
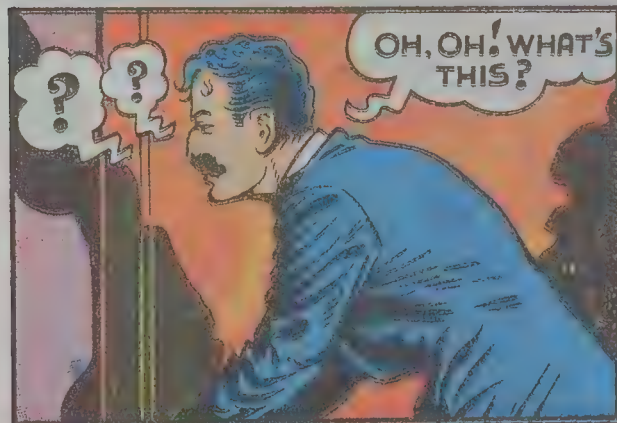
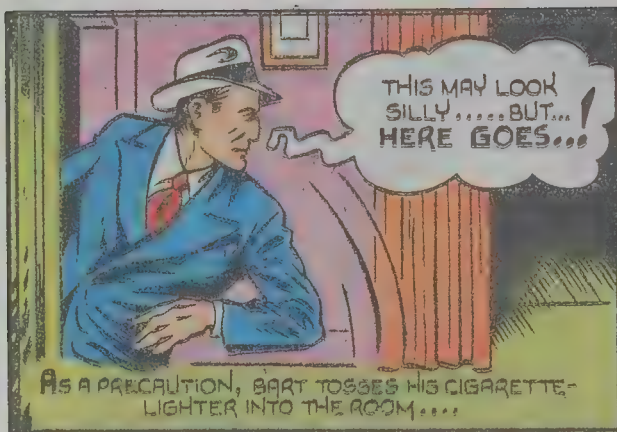
Scarce Mozambique Co. Airmail triangle and Cayman Islands (illustrated), also fine packet from Kouang, Tcheco, Wan, Perak, Fr. Somaliland, stamps from former German Colonies, tiny MIDGET TRIANGLE, Dragon Stamp, Cardboard Money Stamp, etc.—all for only 5c with big lists and approvals.

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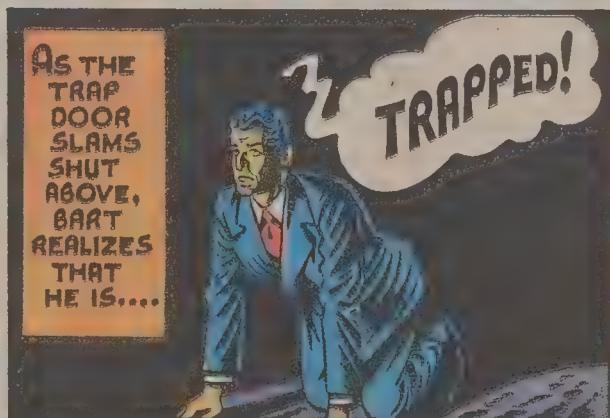
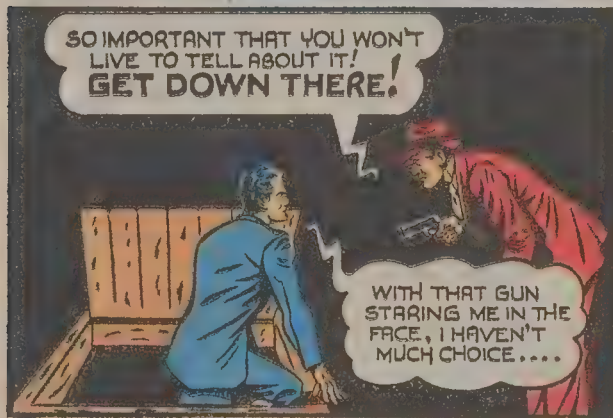
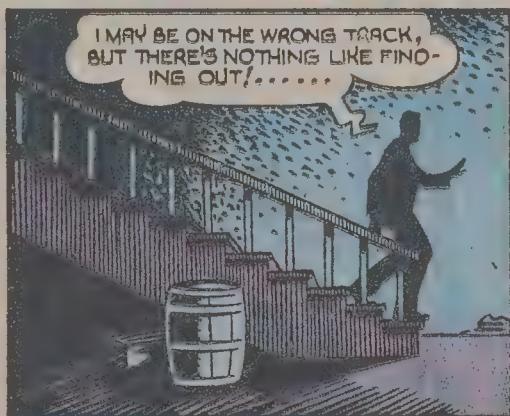
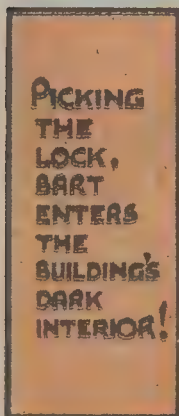
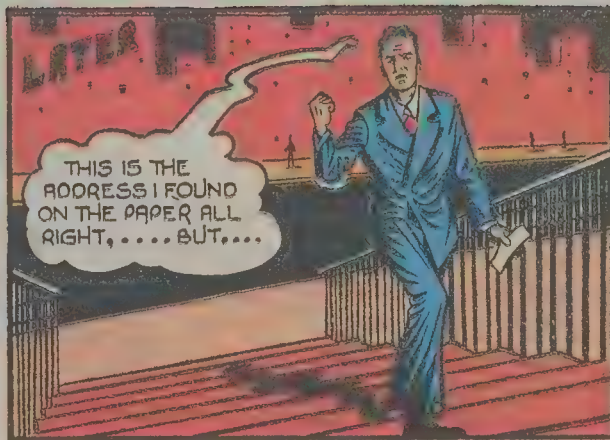
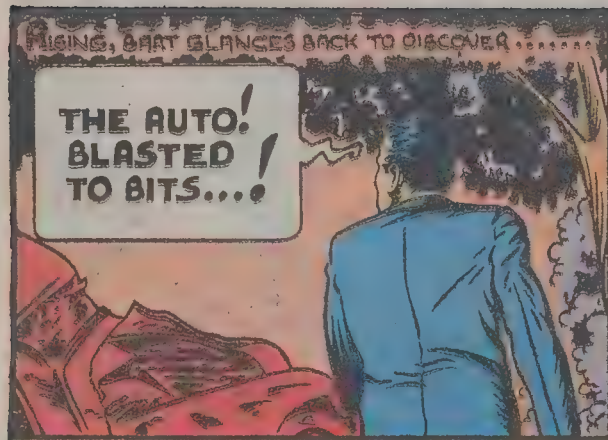




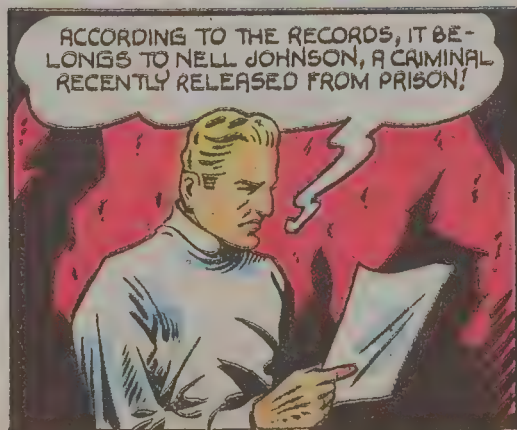
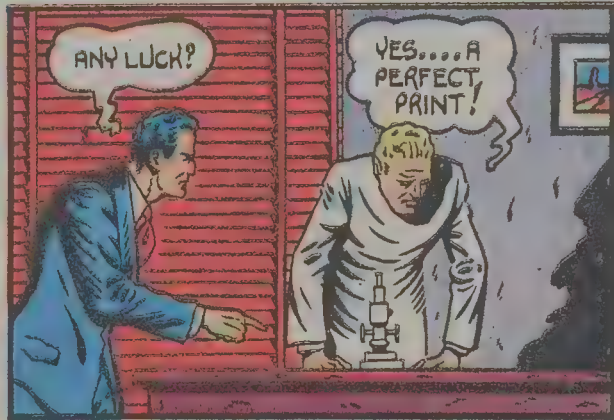
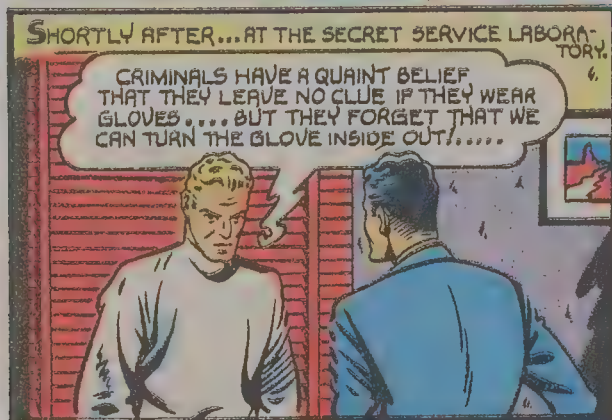
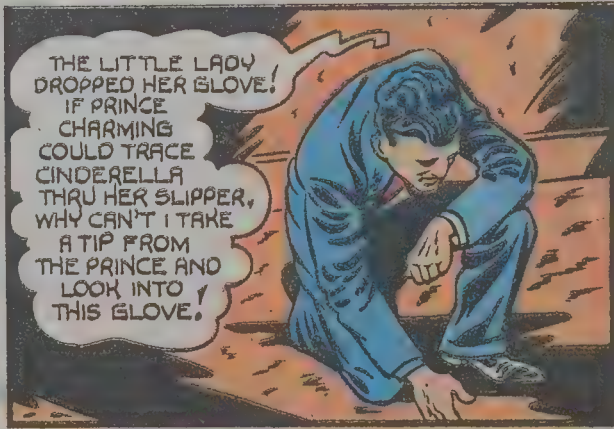
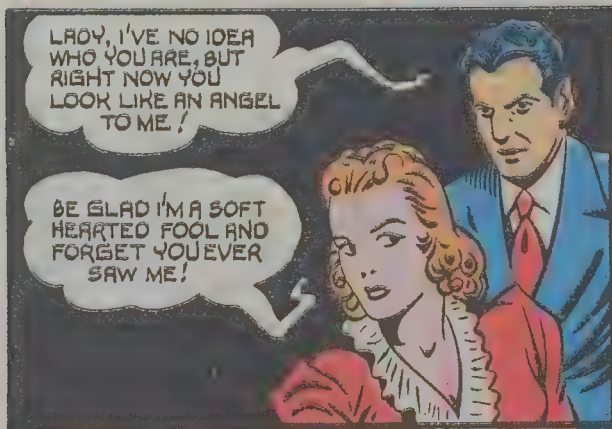
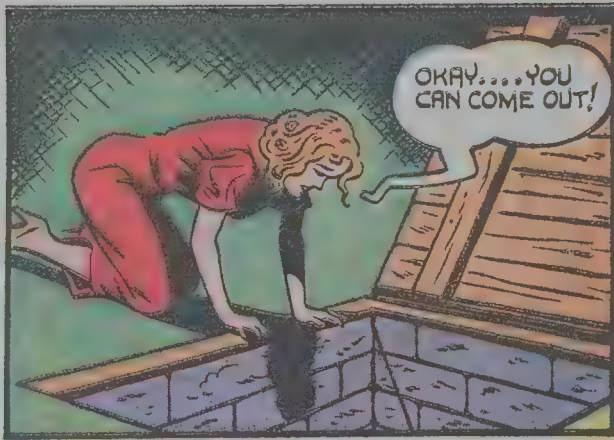




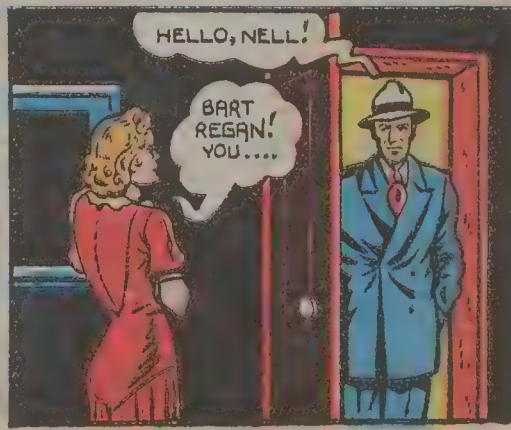




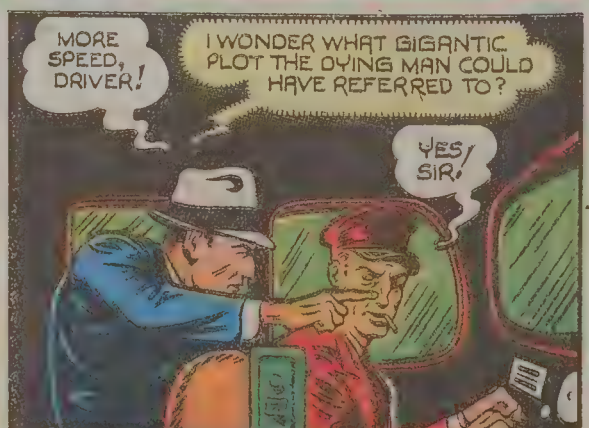
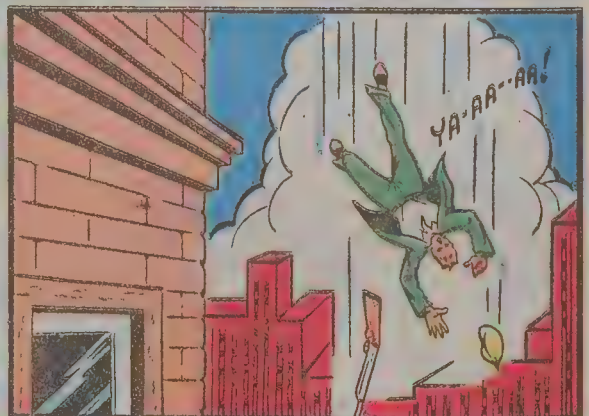
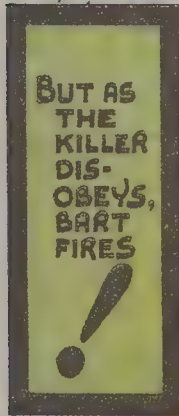
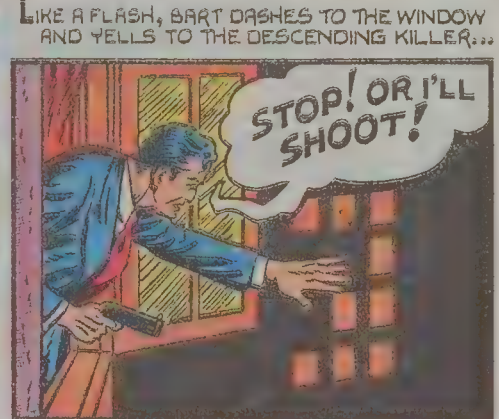
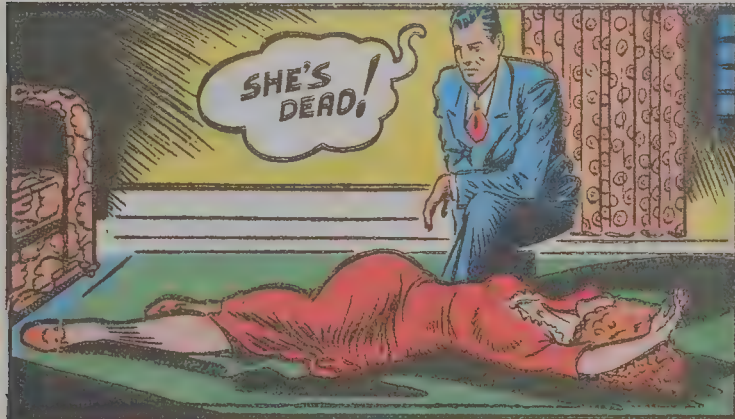
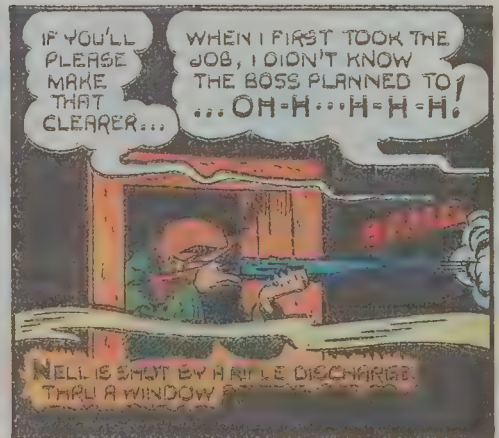
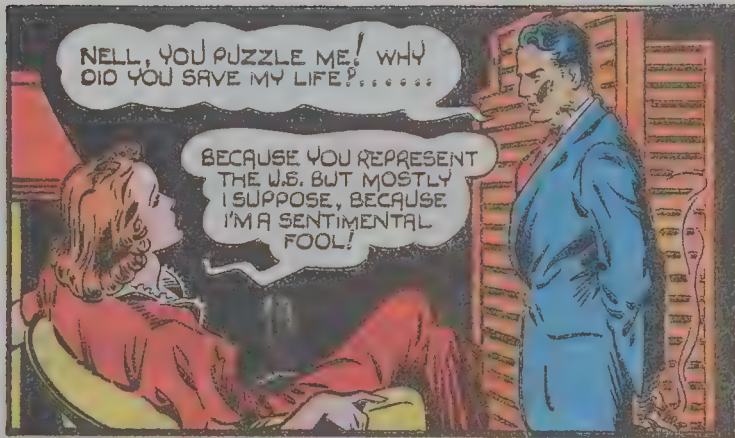




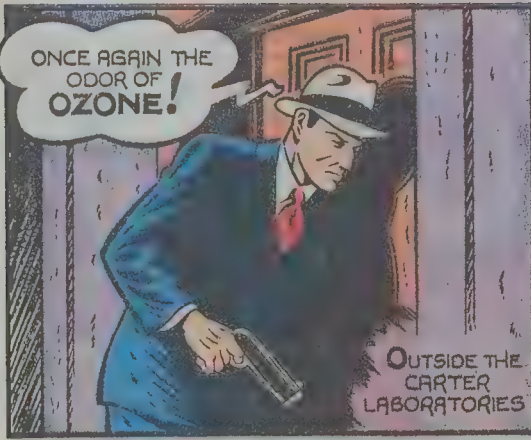
LATER.... WHEN BART REACHES MISS JOHNSON'S CURRENT ADDRESS





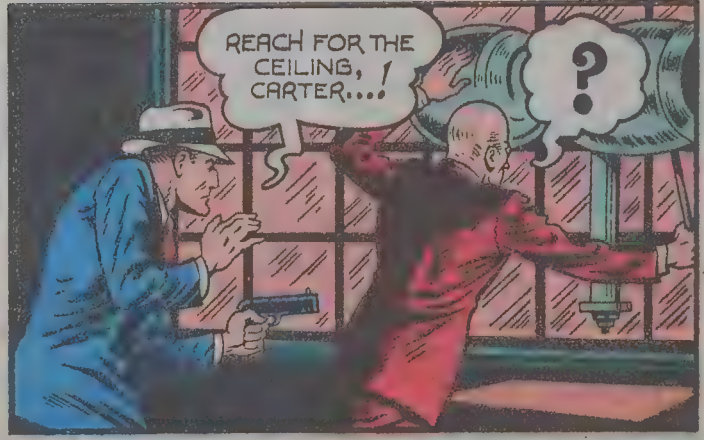






ONCE AGAIN THE  
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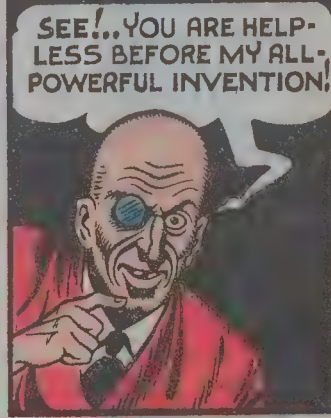
OUTSIDE THE  
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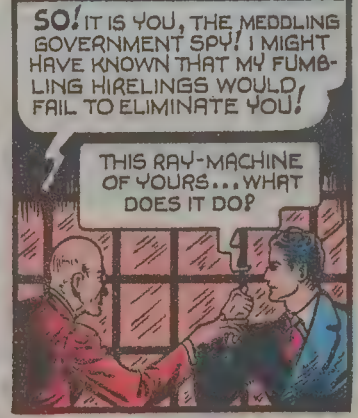
REACH FOR THE  
CEILING, CARTER...

?

BUT AS  
THE  
SCIENTIST  
WHIRLS  
ABOUT HIS  
RAY-GUN,  
BART DROPS  
HIS WEAPON  
AND IT  
EXPLODES  
IN A BLAZE  
OF  
ELECTRICITY!

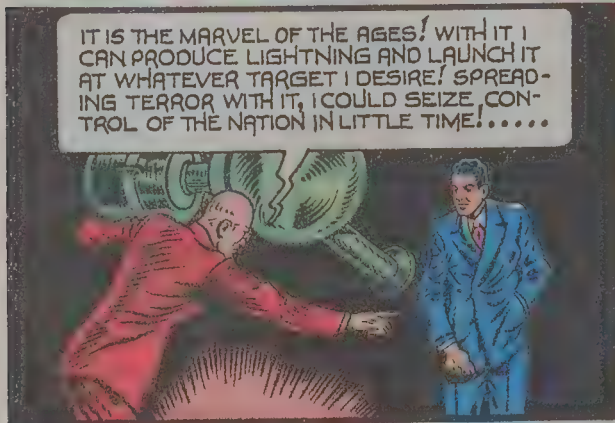


SEE!.. YOU ARE HELPLESS  
BEFORE MY ALL-  
POWERFUL INVENTION!



SO! IT IS YOU, THE MEDDLING  
GOVERNMENT SPY! I MIGHT  
HAVE KNOWN THAT MY FUMBLING  
HIREDINGLS WOULD  
FAIL TO ELIMINATE YOU!

THIS RAY-MACHINE  
OF YOURS... WHAT  
DOES IT DO?



IT IS THE MARVEL OF THE AGES! WITH IT I  
CAN PRODUCE LIGHTNING AND LAUNCH IT  
AT WHATEVER TARGET I DESIRE! SPREAD-  
ING TERROR WITH IT, I COULD SEIZE CON-  
TROL OF THE NATION IN LITTLE TIME!.....



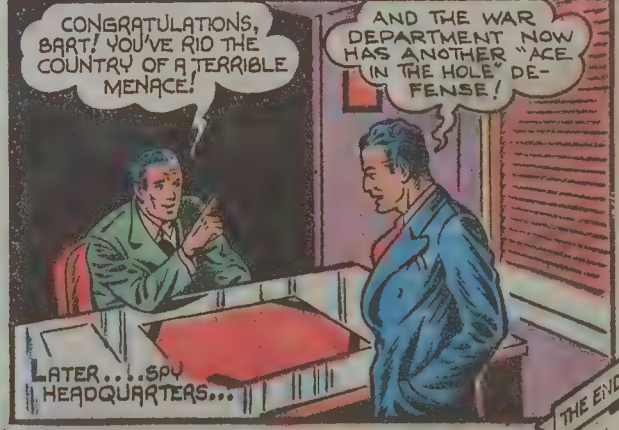
STOP! OR I'LL BLAST YOU TO  
NOTHINGNESS!

TRY IT!

AS BART'S  
FIST STRIKES  
THE RAY-  
MACHINE  
IT SWEAVES  
UPON ITS  
INVENTOR,  
DESTROYING  
HIM.....  
!



YA-A-A-A!



CONGRATULATIONS,  
BART! YOU'VE RID THE  
COUNTRY OF A TERRIBLE  
MENACE!

AND THE WAR  
DEPARTMENT NOW  
HAS ANOTHER "ACE  
IN THE HOLE" DE-  
FENSE!

LATER....SPY  
HEADQUARTERS...

THE END



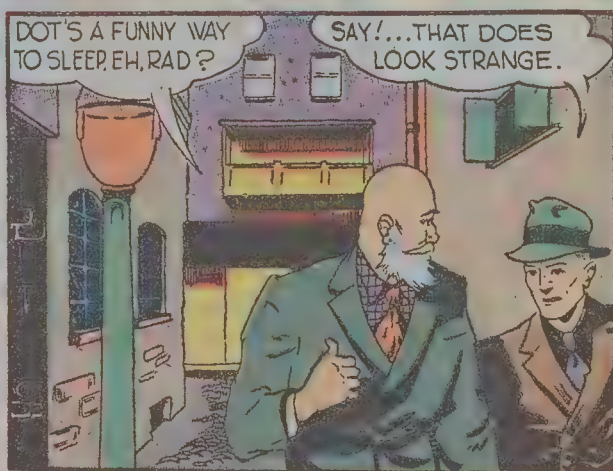
# RED LOGAN



**R**ED LOGAN, ACE REPORTER OF THE *TIMES COURIER*, AND HIS FRIEND IVAN TAKE AN EVENING STROLL THROUGH ONE OF LONDON'S SIDE STREETS.

DOT'S A FUNNY WAY TO SLEEP, EH, RAD?

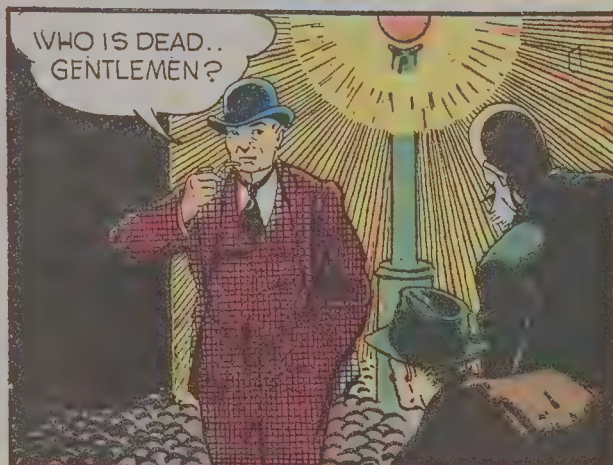
SAY!...THAT DOES LOOK STRANGE.



ASLEEP NOTHING... HE'S DEAD!!



WHO IS DEAD.. GENTLEMEN?

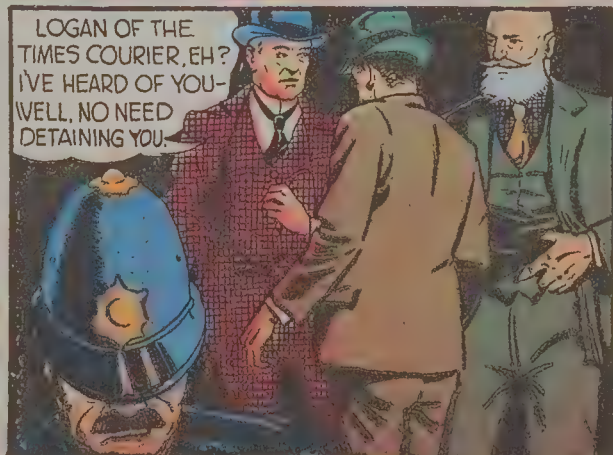


I HEARD YOUR WHISTLE, WHAT'S UP, INSPECTOR?

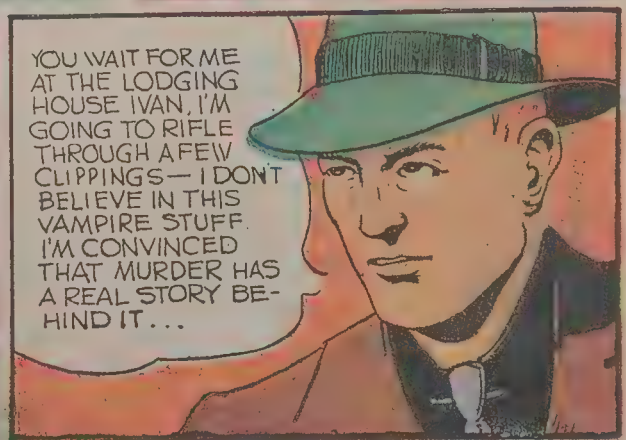
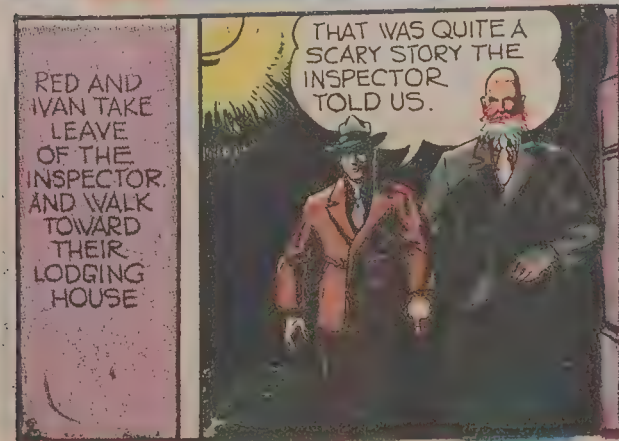
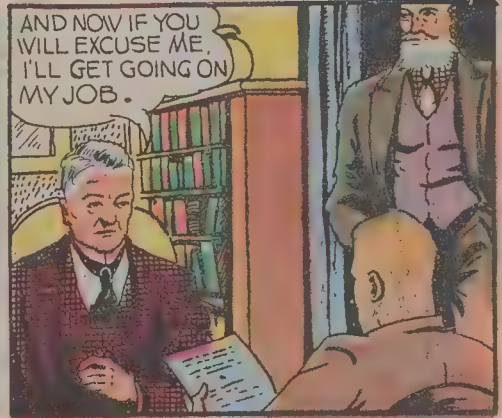
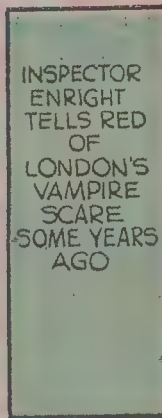
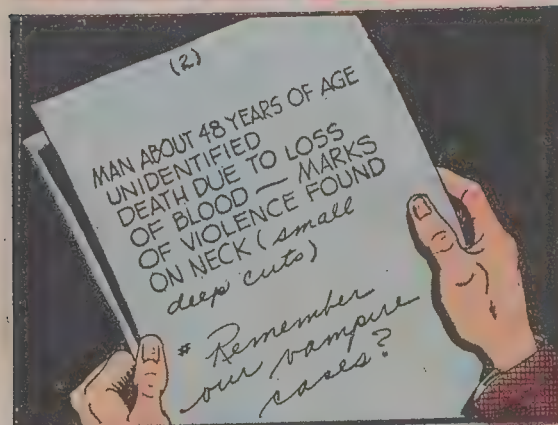
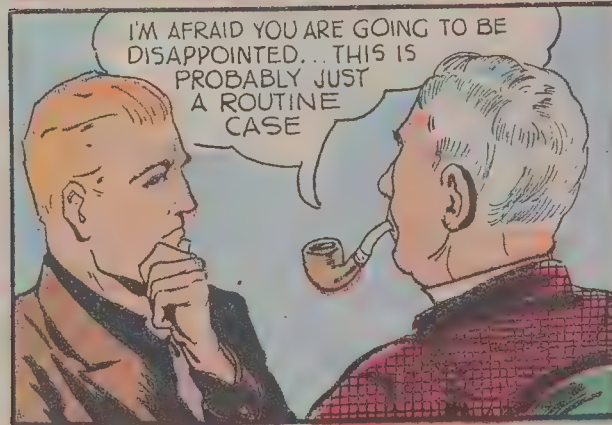
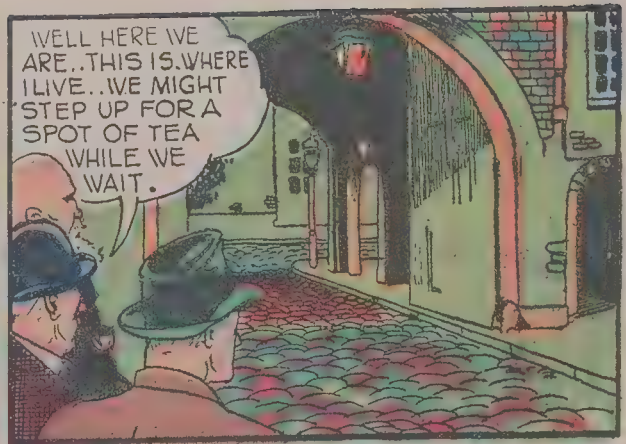
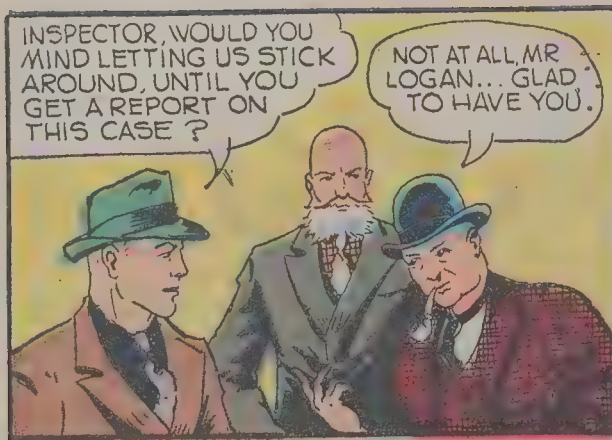
TAKE CHARGE OF THAT DEAD MAN, AND HAVE THE CORONER'S REPORT BROUGHT TO MY FLAT—I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS TO ASK OF THESE TWO.



LOGAN OF THE *TIMES COURIER*, EH? I'VE HEARD OF YOU—WELL, NO NEED DETAINING YOU.









LOGAN LEAVES IVAN AND GOES TO THE TIMES COURIER OFFICE LOCATED IN THE LONDON DAILY MAIL BUILDING.

ARCHIE GET ME ALL THE CLIPPING COVERING THE VAMPIRE CASE

RIGHTO!

'ERE YOU ARE MR LOGAN... 'ORRID MESS THIS VAMPIRE STORY.

HERE'S A PAGE IN THE WRONG BOOK... SAY? WHAT'S THIS?.. WOW.. A LEAD.

ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE UNEXPECTED FIND—RED HURRIES TO MAKE A CALL.

I'VE A HUNCH I'M ON THE TRAIL OF AN INTERESTING STORY.

SPORTS  
POOLEY—BRIDGE  
£250

YOU COME WITH ME!  
MASTER IS WAITING... MASTER NEEDS BLOOD!

THAT'S ENOUGH BUDDIE,  
YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN!

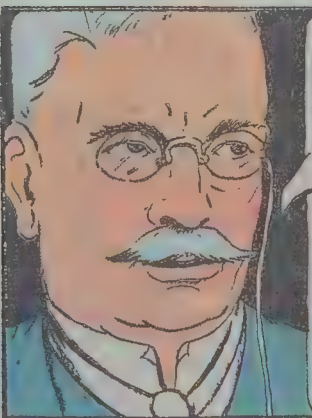
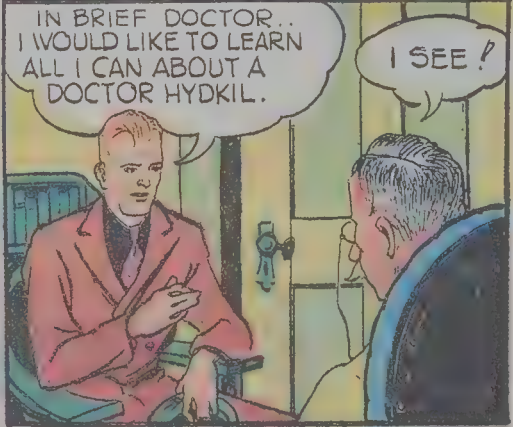
I HAVEN'T THE TIME TO ARGUE

THEN HE GRABBED ME, WHEN I RESISTED... HE GOT ANGRY AND SAID I HAD TO COME, AS HIS MASTER WANTED BLOOD!

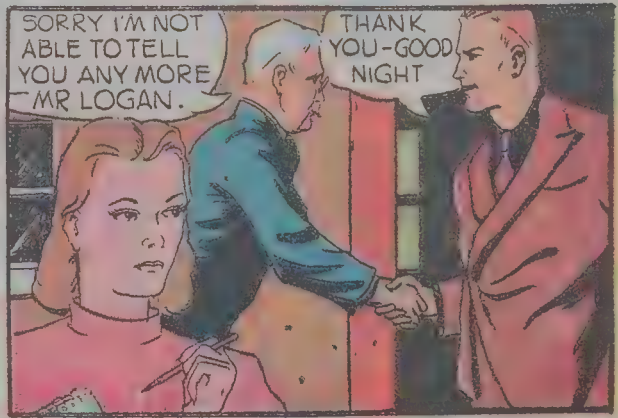
YOU BETTER SKIP OUT OF HERE BEFORE HE WAKES UP. AND ASKS AGAIN.



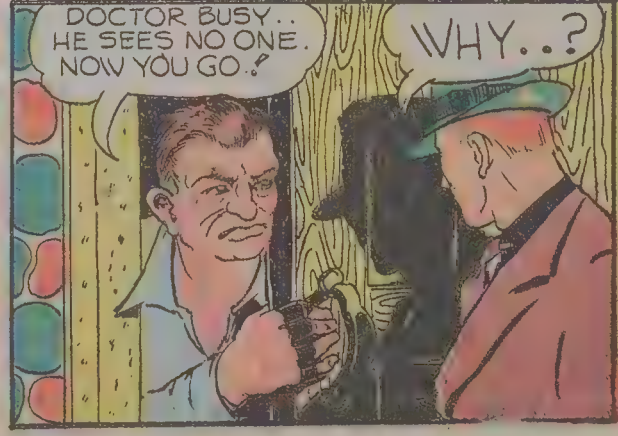
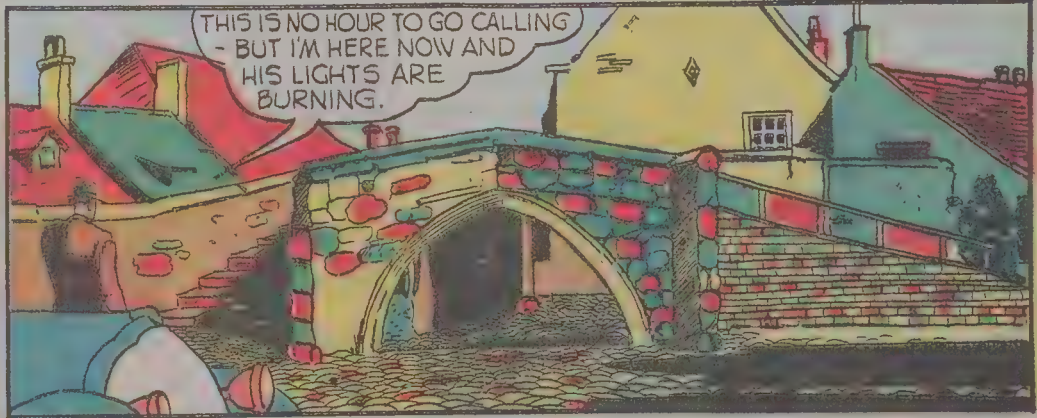
WITHOUT ATTACHING MUCH IMPORTANCE TO THE ENCOUNTER, LOGAN VISITS A PROMINENT LONDON SURGEON.



DR HYDKIL WAS A MEDICAL GENIUS... BUT HE WAS SUDDENLY TAKEN BY THE IDEA OF RESTORING PEOPLE TO LIFE AFTER THEY HAD BEEN DEAD FOR A LONG TIME.. THE AH.. NATURE OF HIS EXPERIMENTS WERE APPALLING.. -AFTER MANY WARNINGS, WHICH WERE NOT HEEDED, THE MEDICAL SOCIETY WAS FORCED TO OUST HIM.

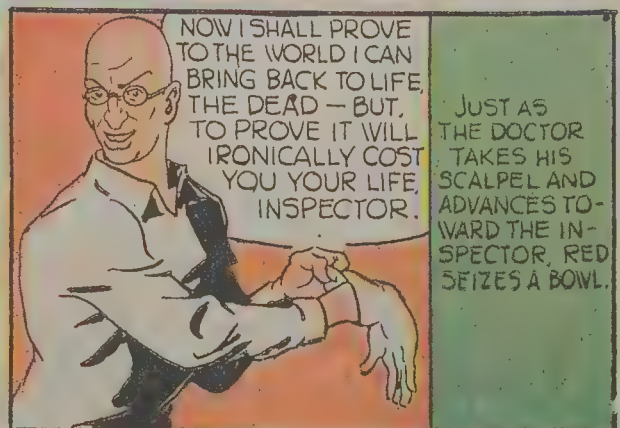
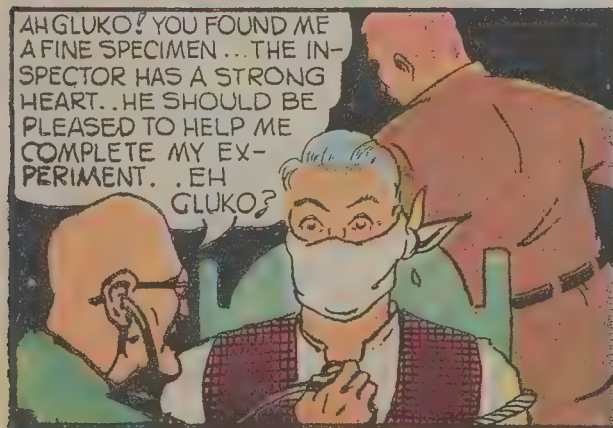
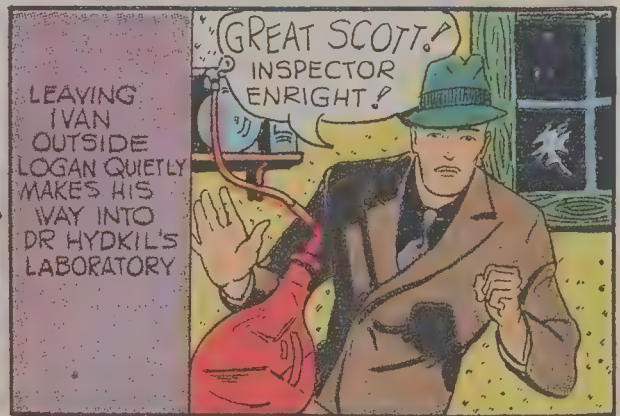
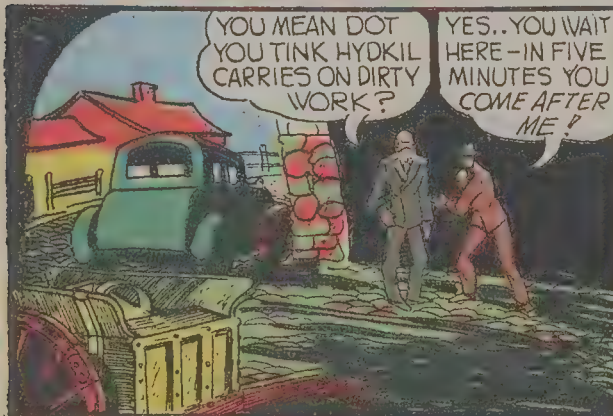
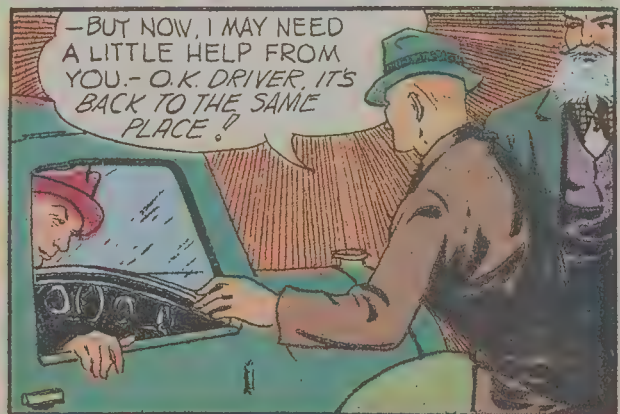
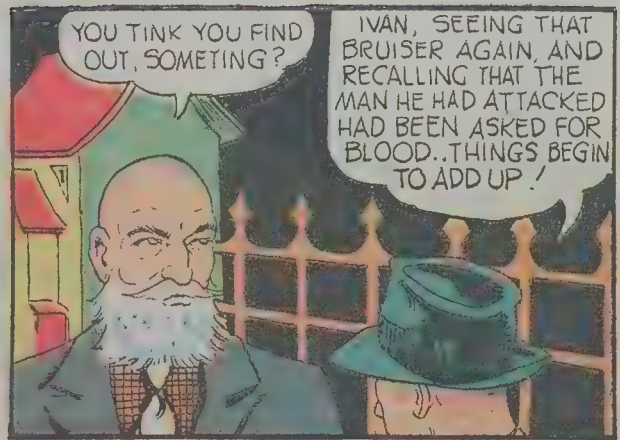


AFTER HOURS OF PATIENTLY SEARCHING RED LOCATES DR HYDKIL'S RESIDENCE. LOGAN NOW FINDS HIMSELF IN AN OLD AND DESERTED PART OF TOWN.

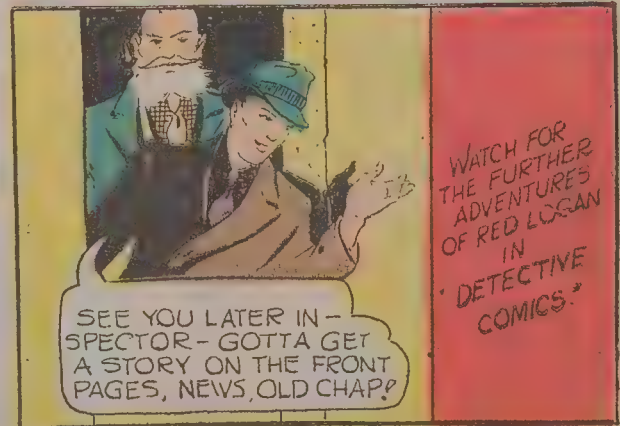
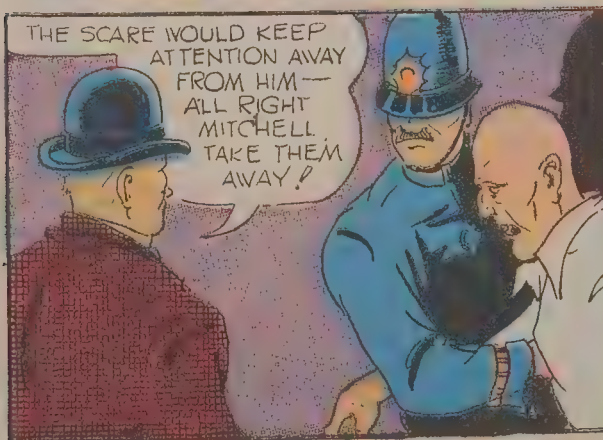
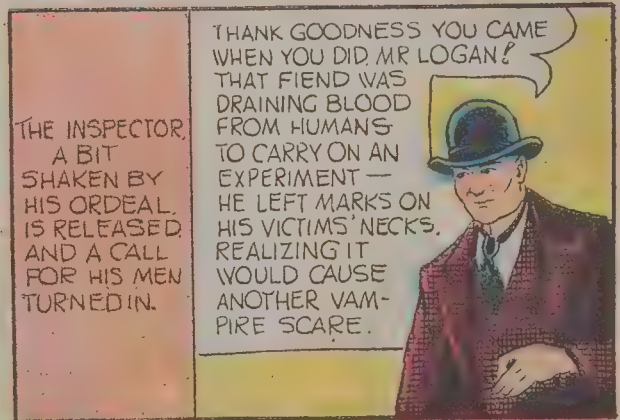
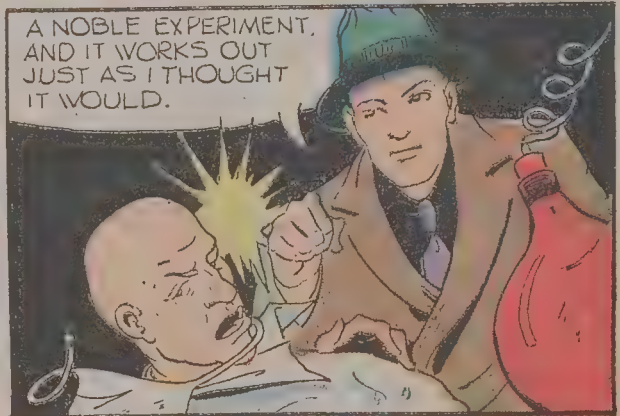
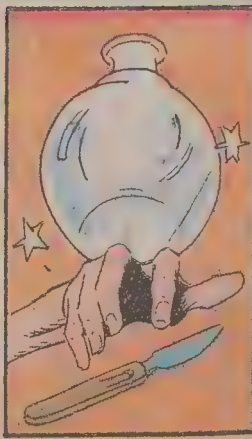
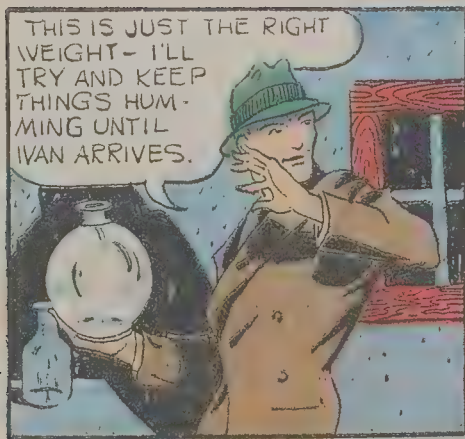




HAVING BEEN REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO THE DOCTOR'S HOUSE BY THE BULLY HE HAD ENCOUNTERED EARLIER THAT SAME NIGHT, LOGAN RETURNS TO THE LODGING HOUSE AND WAKES IVAN.









# THE CRIMSON AVENGER



IT IS THE OPENING NIGHT OF THE OPERA, ALL SOCIETY IS PRESENT, INCLUDING THE WEALTHY MR. AND MRS. DUPREY.

MY DEAR! HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SUCH JEWELRY—THEY'RE ACTUALLY VALUED AT HALF A MILLION DOLLARS!



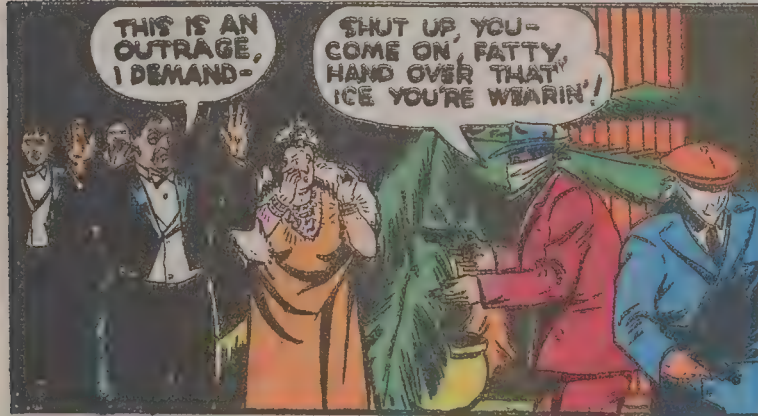
SUDDENLY—

UP WITH YOUR HANDS, EVERYBODY—THIS IS A STICKUP!

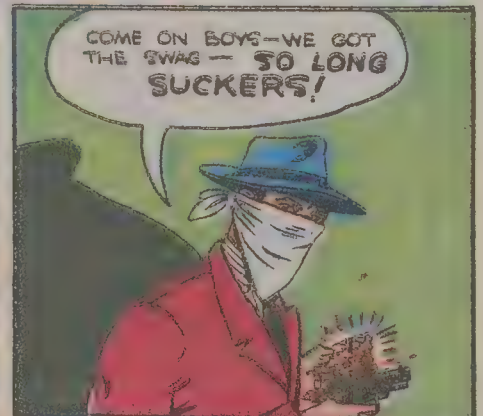


THIS IS AN OUTRAGE, I DEMAND—

SHUT UP, YOU—COME ON, FATTY, HAND OVER THAT ICE YOU'RE WEARIN'!



COME ON BOYS—WE GOT THE SWAG—SO LONG SUCKERS!

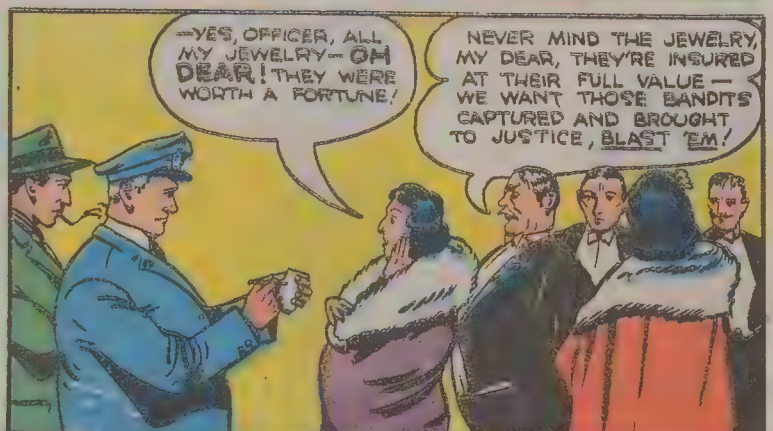


THE BLASTED SCOUNDRELS—CALL THE POLICE!

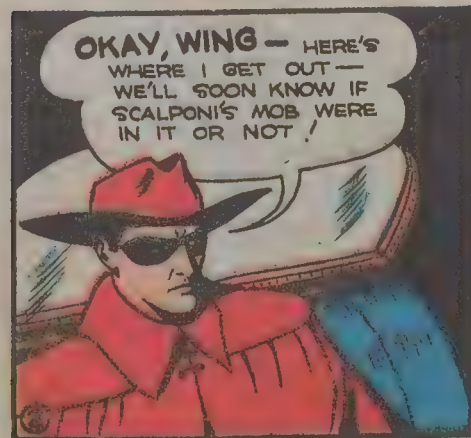
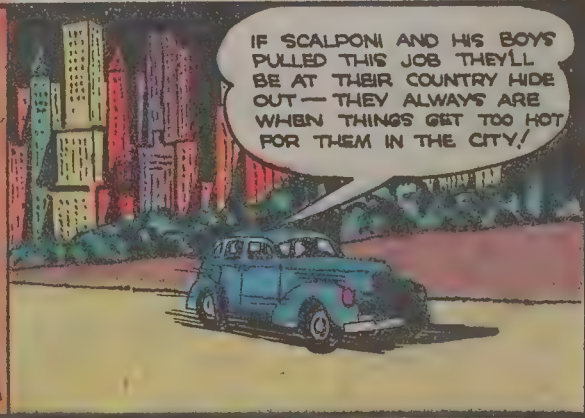
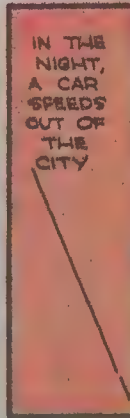
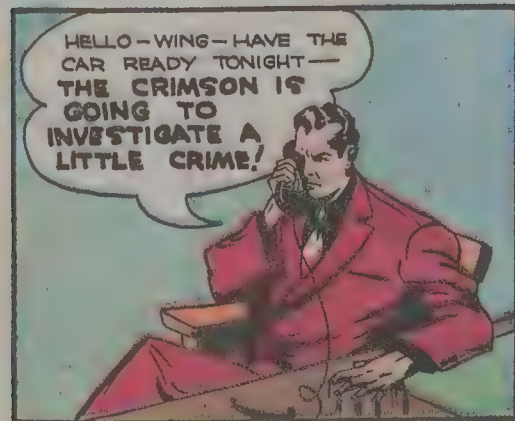
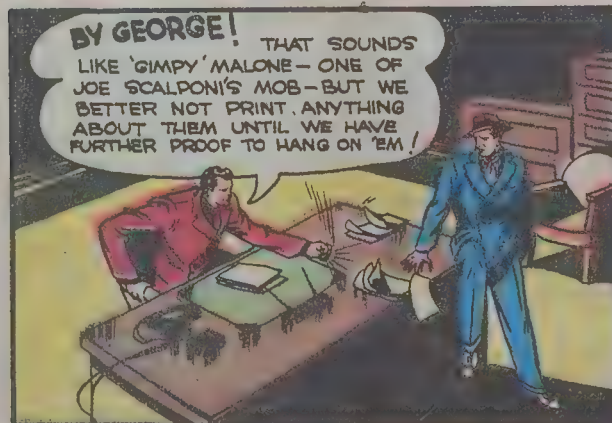
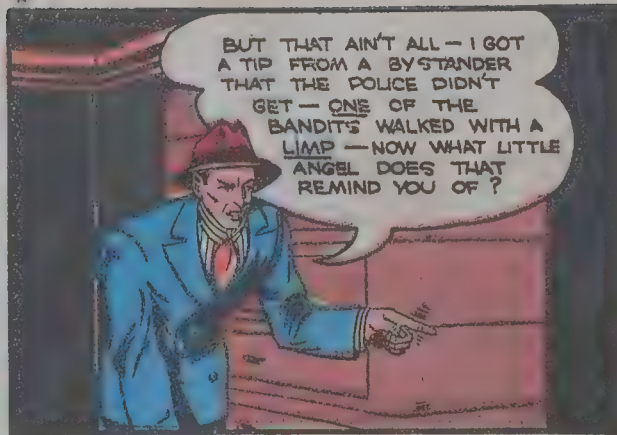
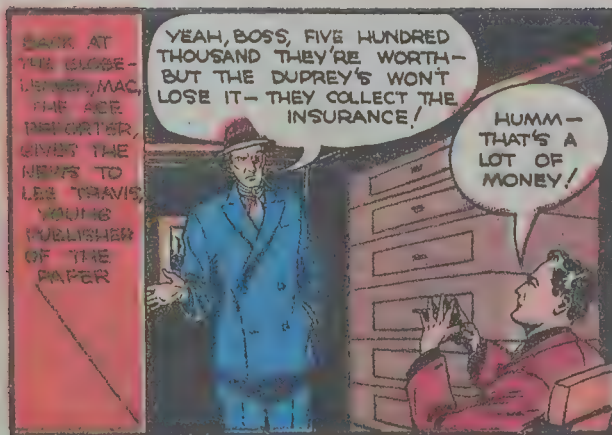


—YES, OFFICER, ALL MY JEWELRY—OH DEAR! THEY WERE WORTH A FORTUNE!

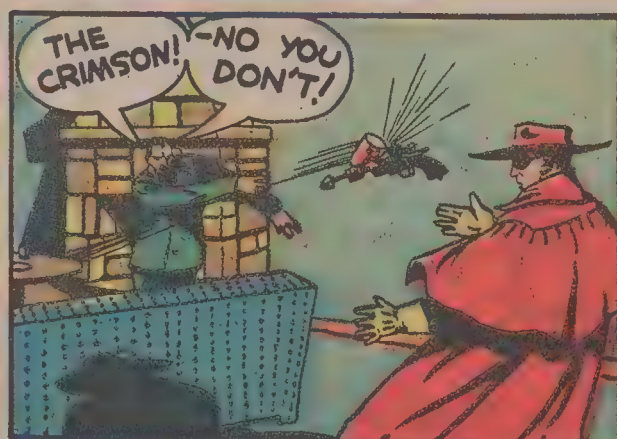
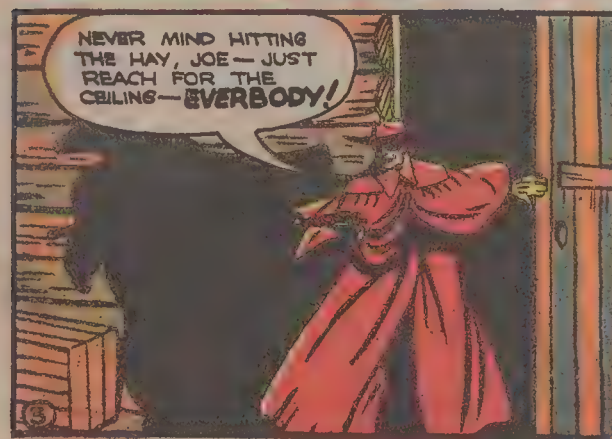
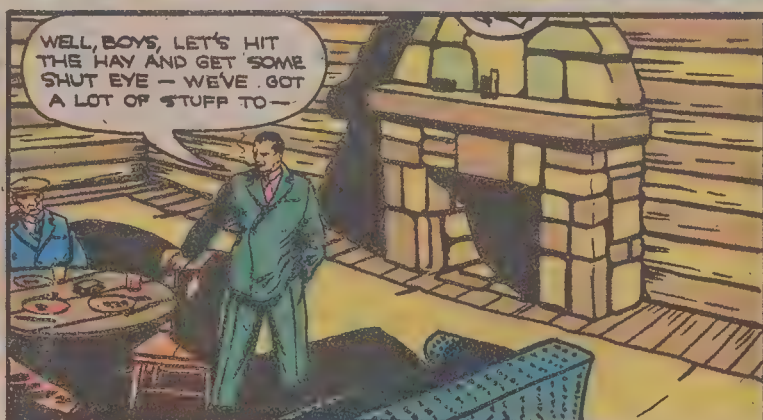
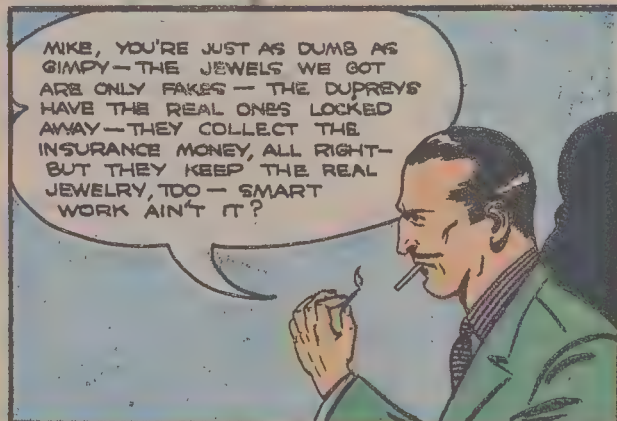
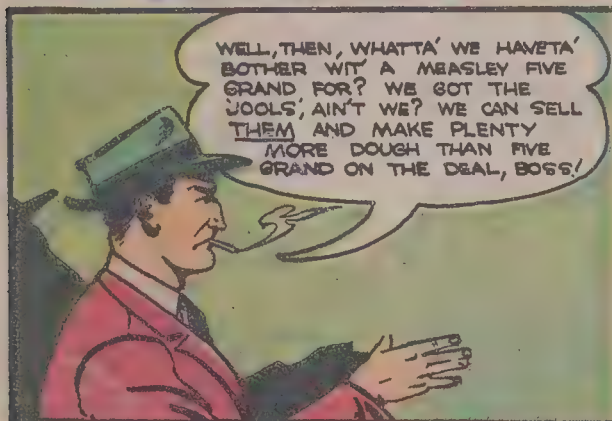
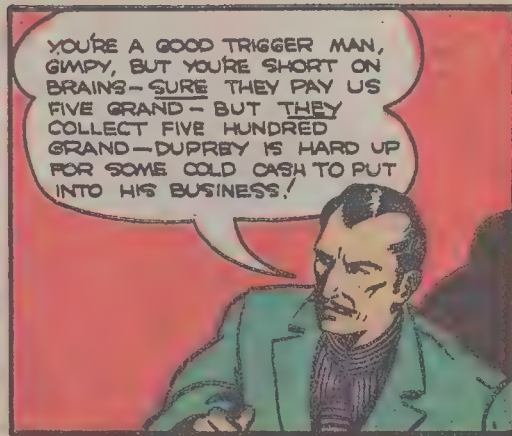
NEVER MIND THE JEWELRY, MY DEAR, THEY'RE INSURED AT THEIR FULL VALUE—WE WANT THOSE BANDITS CAPTURED AND BROUGHT TO JUSTICE, BLAST 'EM!



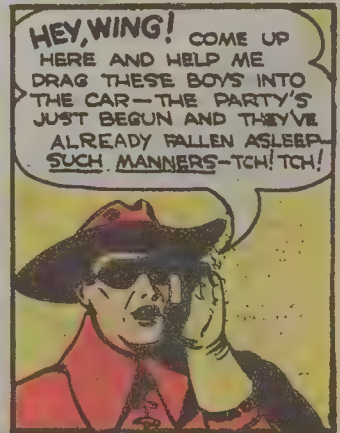
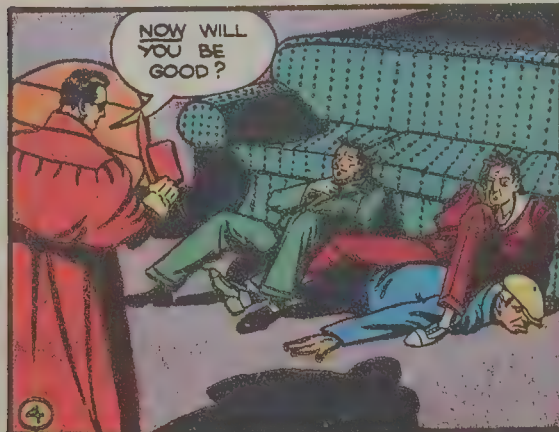
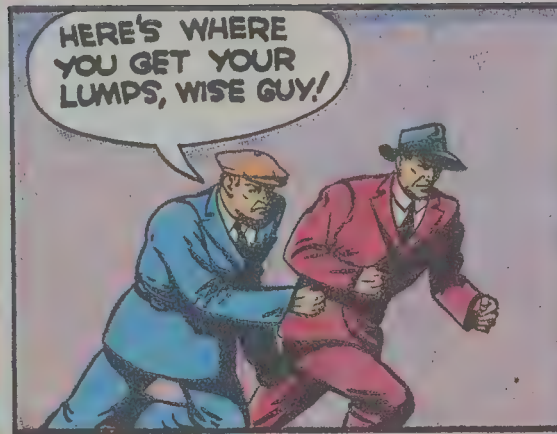
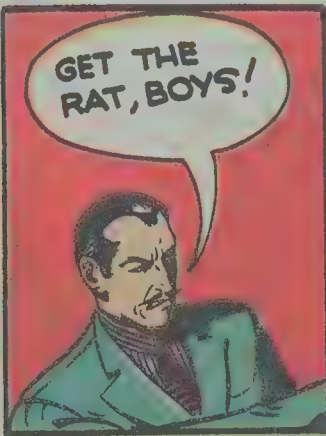




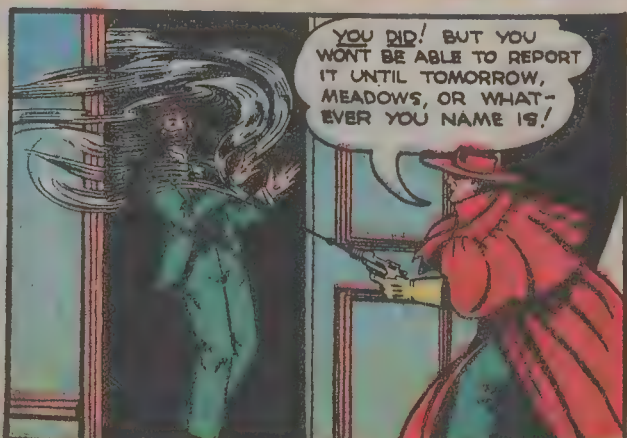
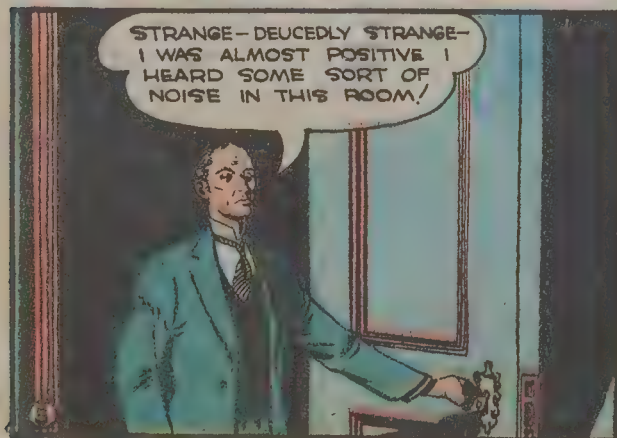
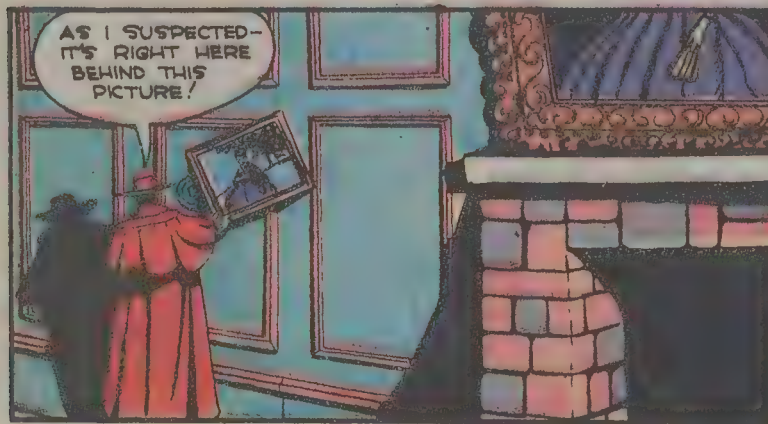
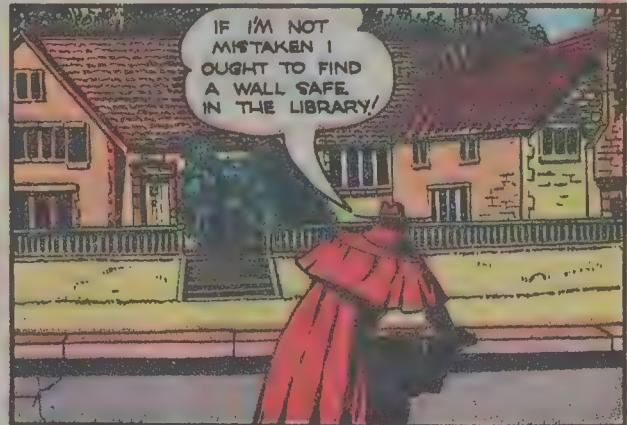
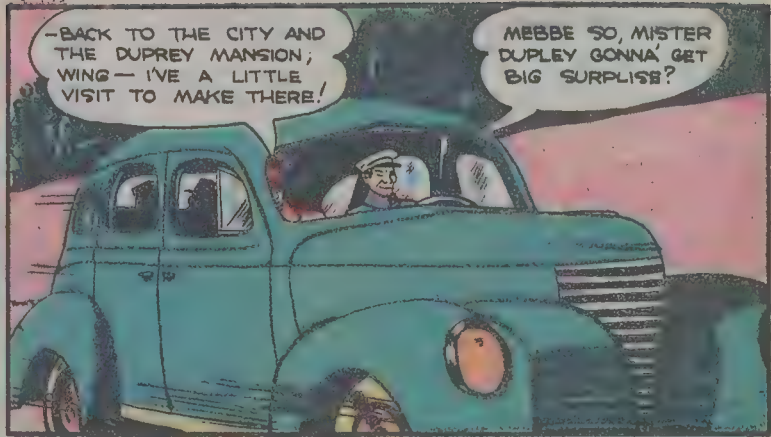
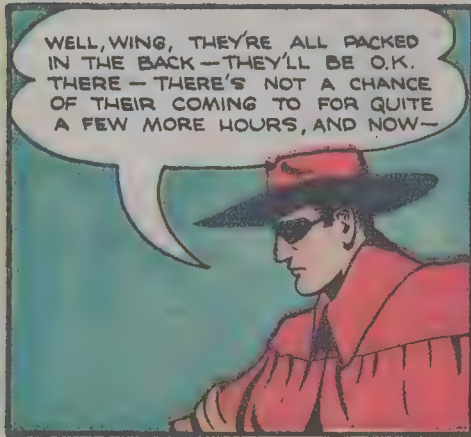




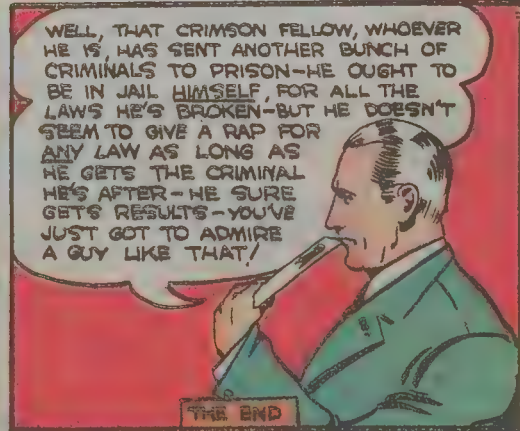
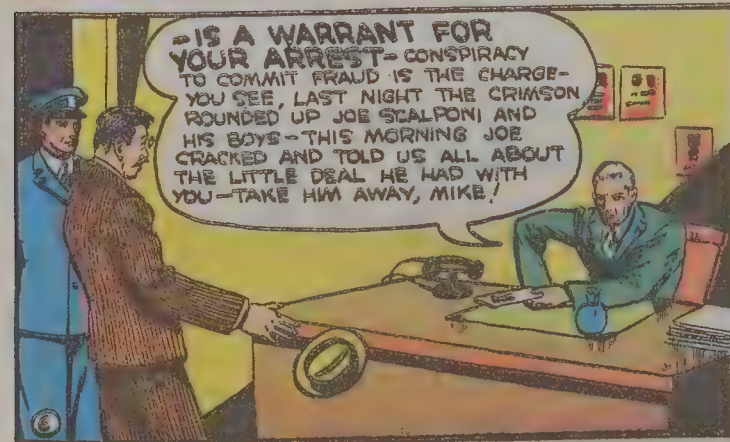
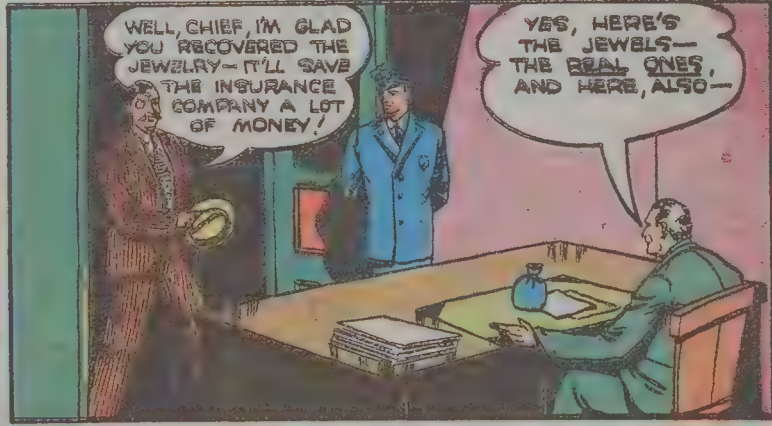
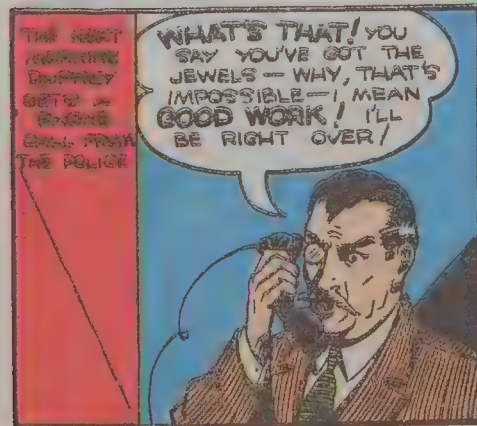
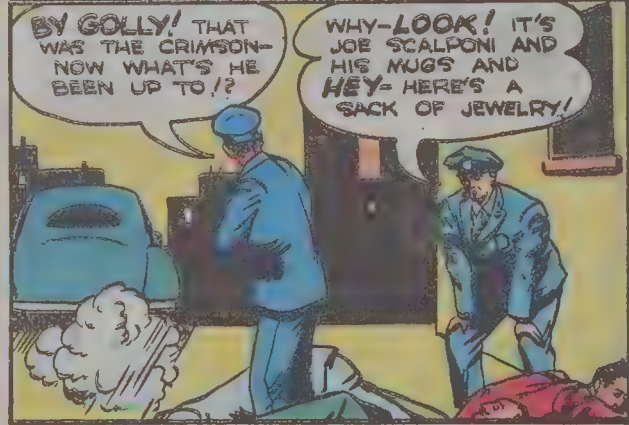
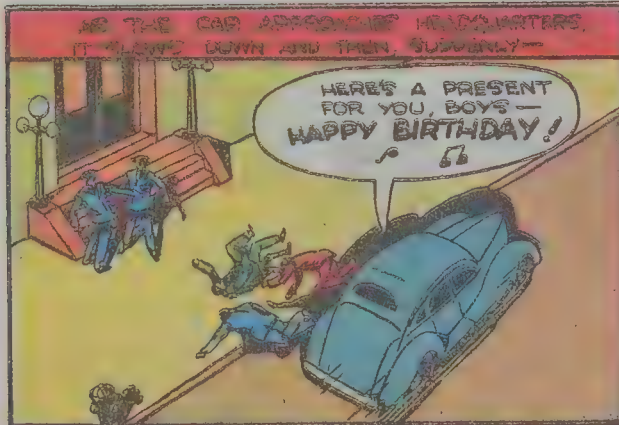
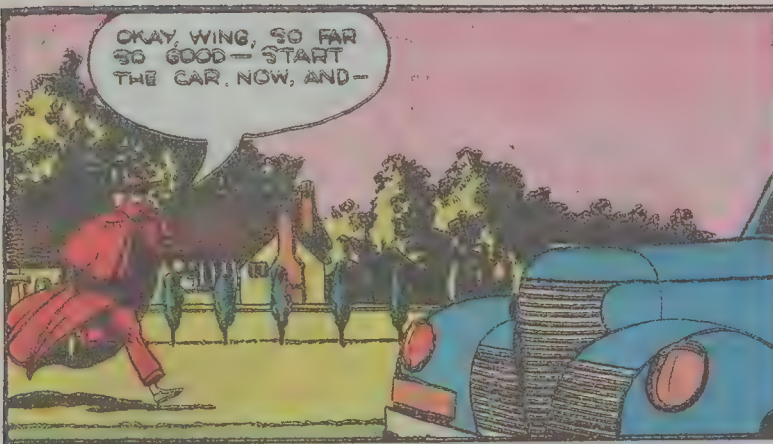
















# DETECTIVE COMICS MONTHLY BOOK REVIEW No. 1 — Kidnapped, by Robert Louis Stevenson

**D**AVID gazed wonderingly at the letter. What new kind of life would it open up for him?

His father had lately died, leaving the 17-year-old lad an orphan, and this was a letter of introduction to his only relative, his uncle Ebenezer, Lord of Shaws.

Scotland was hardly a "bonny" place in this year of 1751, when David Balfour set out in quest of his fortune. It was the time of the Rebellion. The country was torn into two warring political factions — the Whigs, who favored the rule of England and King George; and the Jacobites or Rebels, who gathered round the Scotch pretender to the throne, James Stewart. The Jacobites could count on aid from France, because the French royal family were friendly toward the Stewarts.

As the lad trudged northward, he little dreamed of the fate that was to entwine his life with the political intrigues of the time.

David was shocked at the reception given him by his uncle Ebenezer. He found him a mean and ugly man, who lived like a

miser and left his estate in disgraceful neglect.

In order to be rid of David, the rightful heir to the estate, Ebenezer had the lad kidnapped and put aboard a ship which would carry him to America and slavery on the plantations.


One foggy night, the Covenant crashed into a small boat, and picked up its sole surviving passenger. The man was obviously a Jacobite. He bribed the captain not to turn him in to the Red Coats. The captain took the money and gave his word, but that night David, who served as cabin boy, overheard the captain and others planning to attack the stranger and rob him. David instinctively liked the stranger. He warned him. The fight that followed — between David and Alan Breck on one hand and a crew of 15 men on the other — formed a strong bond between the boy and man, and led to many exciting adventures together.

Alan Breck, David later found, was James Stewart's right-hand man. He was a strong clansman. By Scotch tradition, the leader of a clan was like a lord in his own

domain. Members of his clan paid their rent to him, came to him for justice.

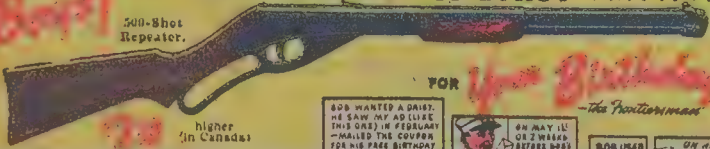
England, to bring Scotland more completely within her fold, was making an effort to break the power of the clan leaders, stripping them of their lands and making the rents payable to English landowners. But, and Alan chuckled as he told this part, the spirit of the clan was such that many of the poor tenants were scraping up a second rent to pay their clan leader! This second rent had, of course, to be smuggled to the exiled leaders, and this was one of Alan's tasks.

The ship was wrecked, and David and Alan were cast up on the shores of Scotland again. They had many exciting adventures together, and were good friends for the most part though they were of opposite political faiths. Alan helped David to regain his inheritance, and, in return, David saw to it that safe passage to France was secured for Alan, for Alan was now fleeing for his life from the English soldiers. The two friends parted sorrowfully, the richer for having known each other.



**Lightning Loader Carbine**

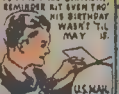
**500-Shot Repeater.**



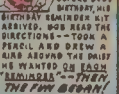
**FOR Your Birthday**

*—The Frontierman*

**BOB WANTED A DAISY. HE SAW MY AD LIKE THIS ONE IN FEBRUARY — MAILED THE COUPON FOR HIS FREE BIRTHDAY REMINDER KIT EVEN TWO MONTHS BEFORE HIS BIRTHDAY. BOB READ THE DIRECTIONS — TOOK A PERCUL AND DREW A CARD AND DREW THE NAME HE WANTED ONE EACH REMINDER — THEN THE FUN BEGAN!**



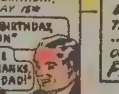
**ON MAY 15, OR 2 WEEKS BEFORE BOB'S BIRTHDAY, HIS BIRTHDAY REMINDER KIT ARRIVED. BOB READ THE DIRECTIONS — TOOK A PERCUL AND DREW A CARD AND DREW THE NAME HE WANTED ONE EACH REMINDER — THEN THE FUN BEGAN!**



**BOB USED HIS BIRTHDAY REMINDER KIT FOR NEARLY 2 WEEKS, WORKING ON THE WHOLE FAMILY.**



**ON HIS BIRTHDAY, MAY 15th, BOB USED HIS BIRTHDAY REMINDER KIT FOR NEARLY 2 WEEKS, WORKING ON THE WHOLE FAMILY.**




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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



**FELLAS! THOSE BIRTHDAY REMINDERS GOT ME A DAISY CARBINE FOR MY BIRTHDAY. WHY DON'T YOU TRY THE SAME SCHEME — JUST SEND A LETTER OR POSTCARD FOR YOUR FREE REMINDER KIT!**



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**LAST CHANCE!!**  
AFTER THIS LOT IS SOLD  
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# PRINT Boys

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TICKETS • LABELS**

From **REAL** Printer's  
Metal Type with **PRINTER'S INK**



**SPECIAL  
EQUIPMENT**  
**\$2**

The "LITTLE MAN" Works Like the  
Famous GORDON PRESS. 1/3 Size  
PRINTS WITH TYPE THIS SIZE

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type, lock up forms, read proof, make ready,  
get okays, feed the press—learn to love the  
smell of printer's ink and know the magic of  
taking a blank piece of paper and printing  
words, ideas, powerful enough to move a peo-  
ple, after the manner of Franklin, Horace  
Greeley, etc. Printing is such fun for boys.

## AMAZING NEW PRINTING PRESS

For the first time you can now get a boy's printing press built with parts  
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idea that makes possible this all-time low price.

**COMES COMPLETE** Equipment includes substan-  
tially built, ALL STEEL press,  
mechanically operated rubber inking roller, 3 x 3 1/2 inches steel  
type chase, 138-piece set of 12 point Gothic type, en and em  
quads, thin spaces, rigglets, lock-up screws, ink, paper and  
step-by-step instructions easily followed.

## MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

If you are not more than delighted with your  
press, back comes your money. You take no  
risk, no obligation. Satisfaction or money back.

**MAIL  
COUPON  
TODAY**

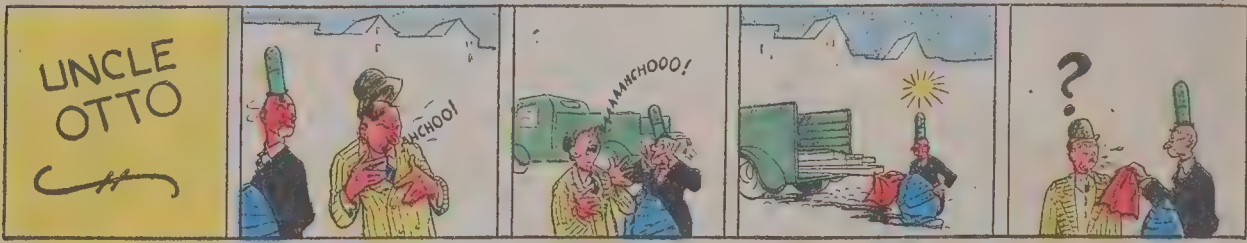
**SEND  
NO MONEY**

—unless you wish

When the postman brings  
your press pay \$2 plus 60c  
for charges (Pac. Coast  
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prefer attach \$2 plus  
35c postage and save  
Government C.O.D. fee.  
Mail today before price  
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Send "LITTLE MAN" Printing Press.  
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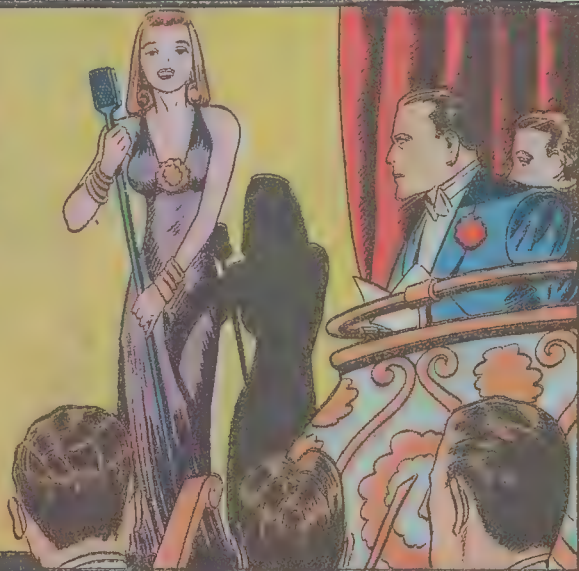
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ACE INVESTIGATOR  
AND THE

## "KIDNAPED SINGER"

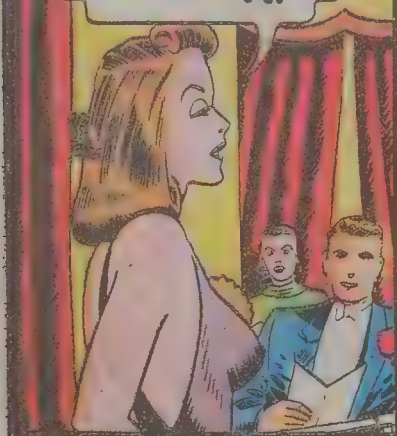
BY FRED GUARDINEER

SPEED ENJOYS A NIGHT AT THE  
SOCIAL THEATER...



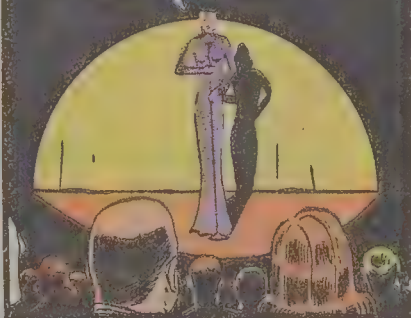
ON THE STAGE IS -

"- IT WAS SO  
HEAVENLY IN YOUR  
ARMS '"



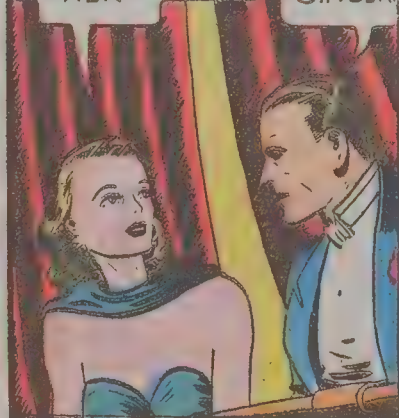
LORA DE THIESSI, SENSATIONAL  
NEW "TORCH SINGER"

THANK YOU, MY FRIENDS  
I'M GLAD TO BE BACK IN  
NEW YORK AGAIN - I  
HOPE TO MAKE MY STAY  
A LONG ONE !



OH, WASN'T SHE  
MARVELOUS ! I'M  
GOING BACKSTAGE  
AFTER THE SHOW  
AND INTERVIEW  
HER !

A GOOD  
IDEA  
SHE IS  
A VERY  
FINE  
SINGER.



BUT AFTER THE SHOW -

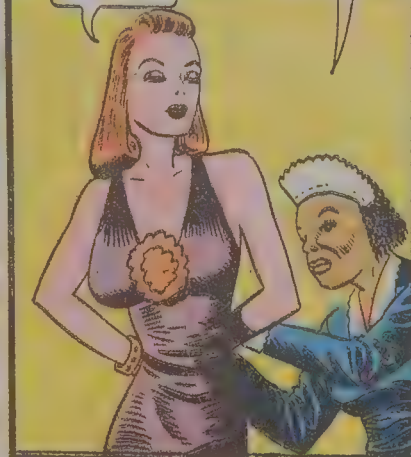
THERE'S A  
GIRL OUT-  
SIDE TO  
INTERVIEW  
YOU !

CAN'T SEE HER  
TONIGHT, JIM  
TELL HER TO  
RETURN TO-  
MORROW !



HURRY, MARIE !  
I'VE GOT TO  
MEET SOME-  
ONE !

I'VE  
HURRYIN'  
MISS LORA -



THROUGH THE UNSUSPECTING  
CROWDS LORA PRESSES HER  
WAY

WELL !  
WHO DOES  
SHE THINK  
SHE IS ?

SOME  
NERVE,  
I'LL SAY !





AND EARLY THE NEXT AFTERNOON AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

LORA DE THIESSI DISAPPEARED? KIDNAPED? BUT I SAW HER IN HER SHOW ONLY LAST NIGHT!

EXACTLY! SHE WALKED OUT OF THE THEATER AND VANISHED INTO THIN AIR-NIGHT!

PARDON ME. I'M LORA DE THIESSI'S FIANCE! I'D LIKE TO STATE THAT I RECEIVED A KIDNAP THREAT ABOUT LORA -

WHAT- LET'S SEE IT!

Unless twenty-five thousand dollars is turned over to me by one o'clock Wednesday - Lora de ThieSSI will never sing again! Meet me at Hangforth Dunes.  
- The Gull

I WOULDN'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO THIS! IT LOOKS LIKE -

NOT PAY IT! RIDICULOUS! LORA MUST RETURN TO THE STAGE! BESIDES, THE THEATER MANAGER IS WILLING TO PUT UP THE MONEY!

I STILL DON'T LIKE IT!

I HAVE A HUNCH, CAPTAIN! MAY I TAKE PERSONAL CHARGE OF THIS CASE?

CERTAINLY, SPEED - AND GOOD LUCK!

SPEED PAYS A VISIT TO THE THEATRE -

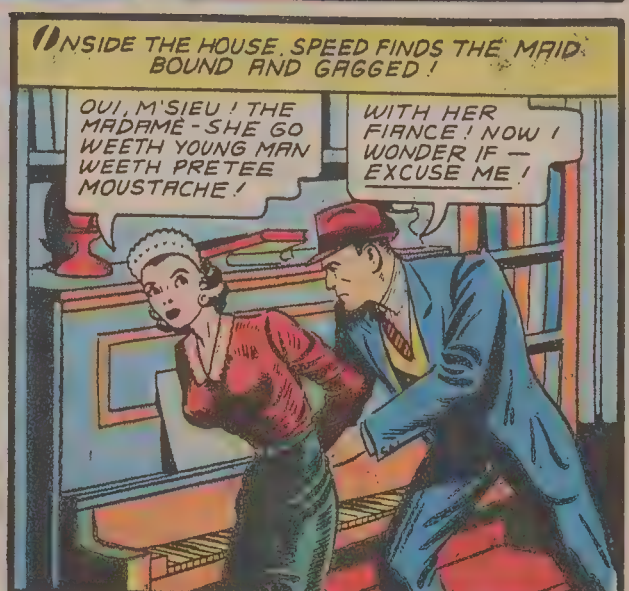
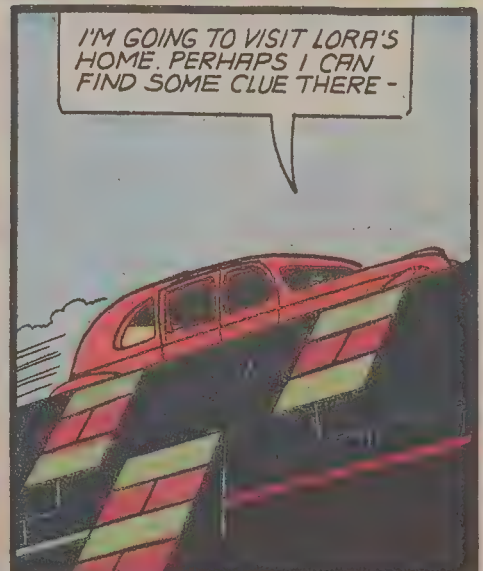
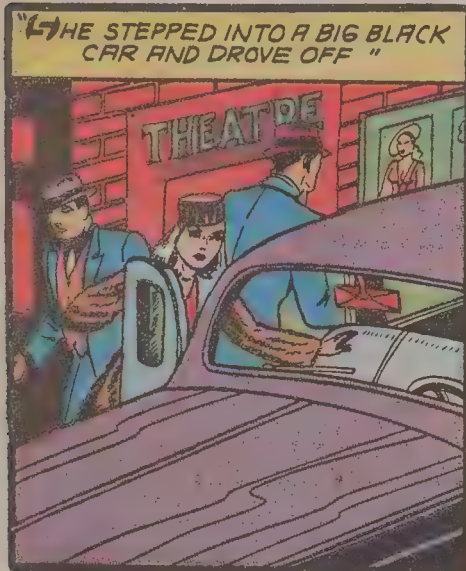
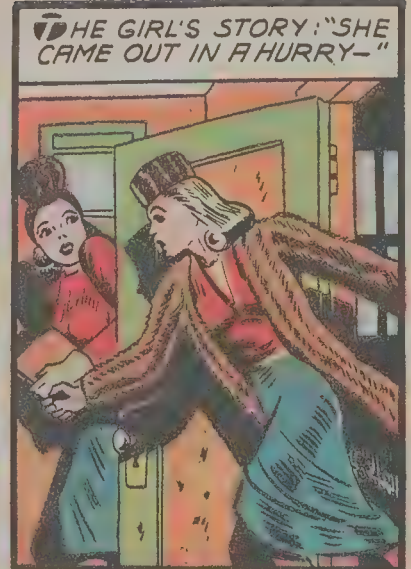
I'M ASKING A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT LORA. DID A GIRL COME BACK STAGE LAST NIGHT TO SEE HER?

SURE LORA TOLD ME TO TELL HER TO COME BACK TODAY -

I'LL WAIT AND SEE HER MYSELF, IF YOU DON'T MIND -

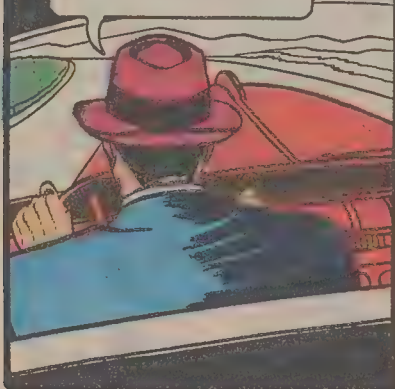
SURE, SURE. STAY RIGHT HERE







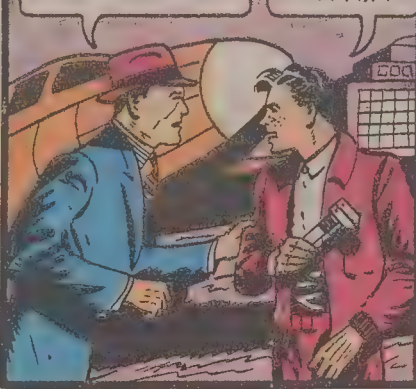
WHAT A DOPE I TURNED OUT TO BE! THE HANGFORTH DUNES ARE RIGHT NEAR THE WESTBEACH AIRPORT! IF LORA'S FIANCE IS IN ON THIS - HE'S CHARTERED A PLANE BY NOW!



SPEED ARRIVES AT THE WEST-BEACH AIRPORT -

JIM - DID A DAPPER YOUNG FELLOW AND A GIRL CHARTER A PLANE HERE?

YEAH - AND HE HAD A BIG BUNDLE WITH HIM -

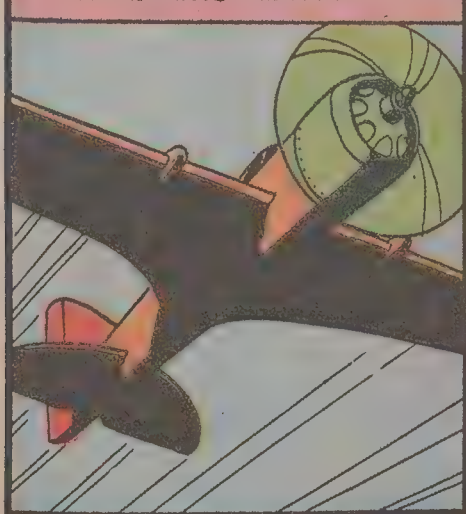


DON'T ARGUE - I WANT YOU TO FOLLOW THEM!

BUT LISTEN, SPEED, I -

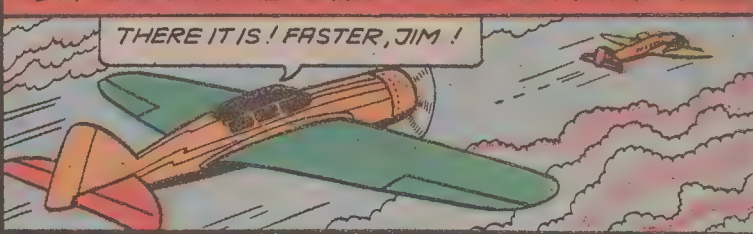


THE FLEET PURSUIT PLANE CLIMBS INTO THE AIR -

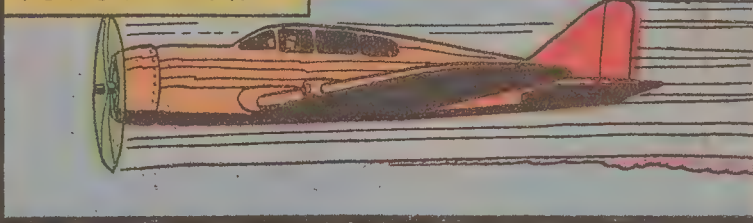


500 YARDS AHEAD ON THE HORIZON SPEED SEES THE OTHER PLANE

THERE IT IS! FASTER, JIM!



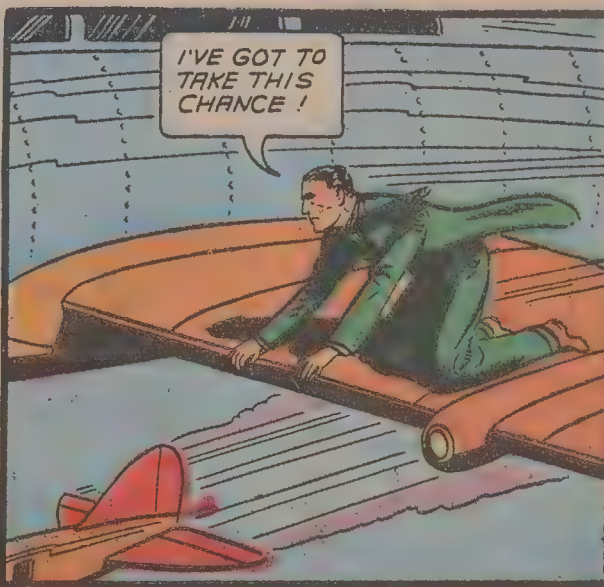
JIM OPENS THE THROTTLE WIDE AND THE PURSUIT PLANE ROARS FORWARD -



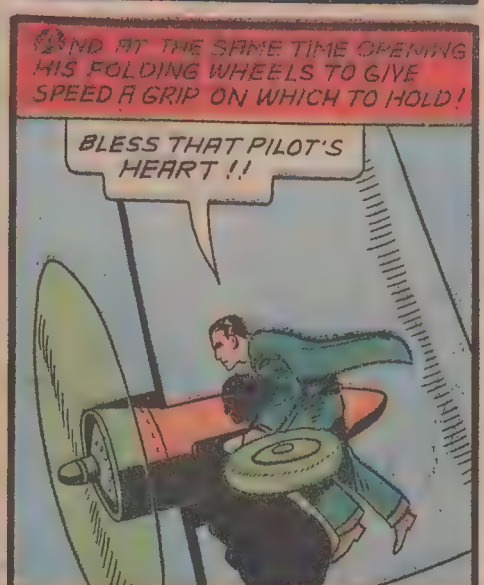
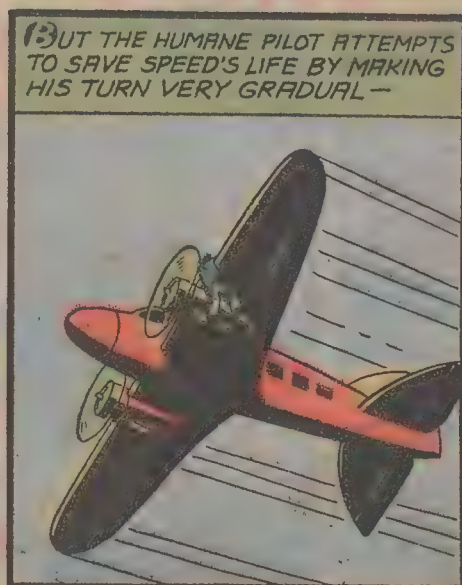
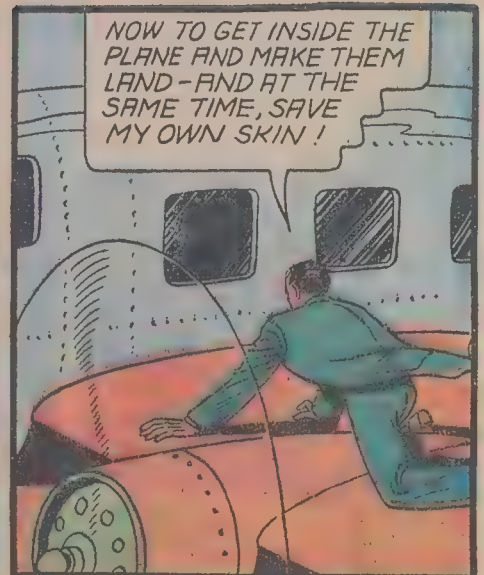
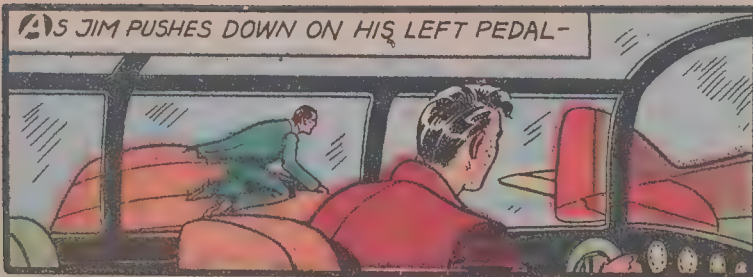
AND SLOWLY OVERTAKES THE OTHER PLANE!



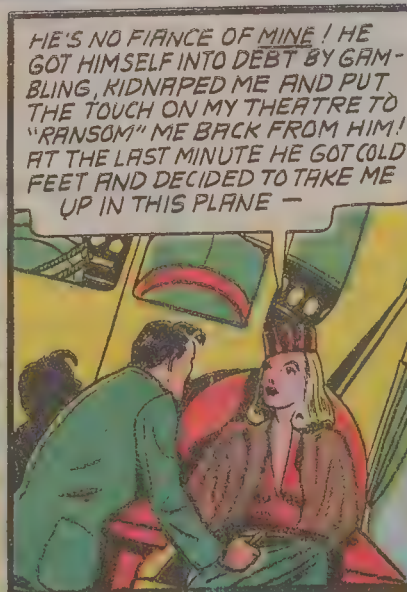
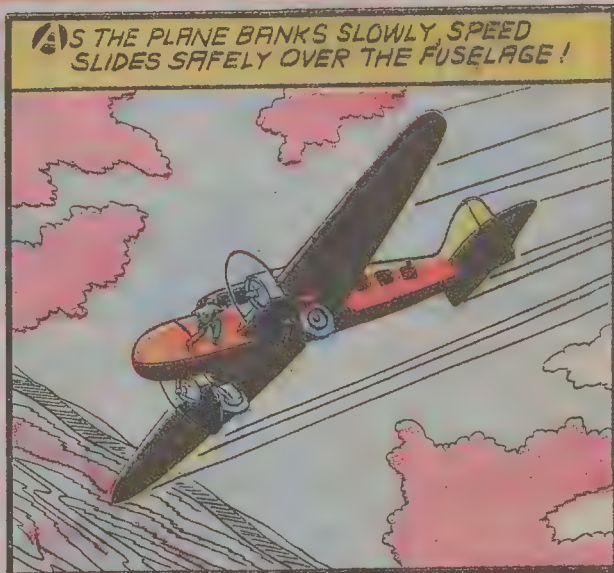
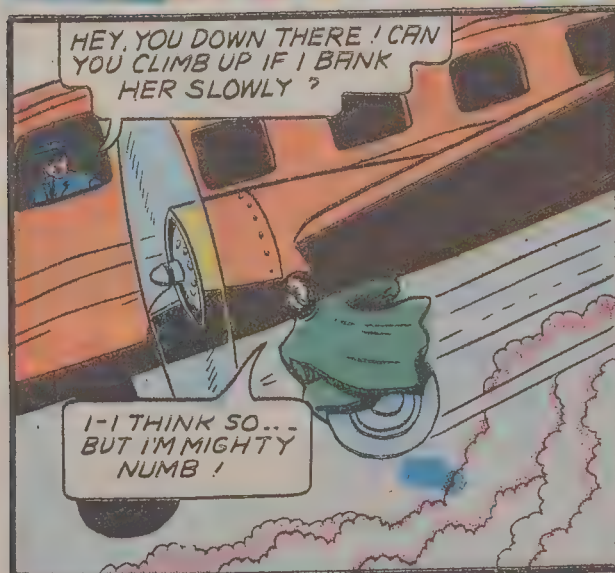
I'VE GOT TO TAKE THIS CHANCE!







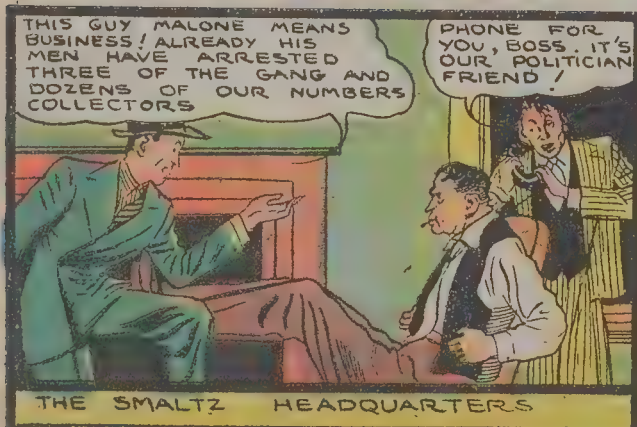
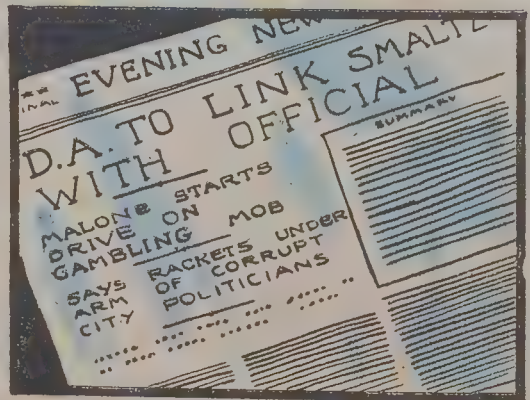
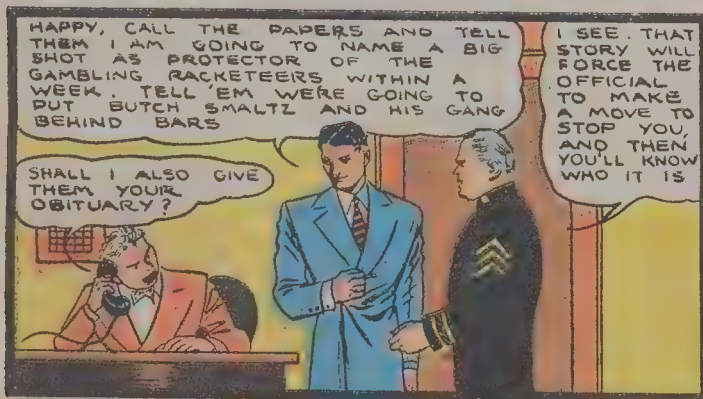
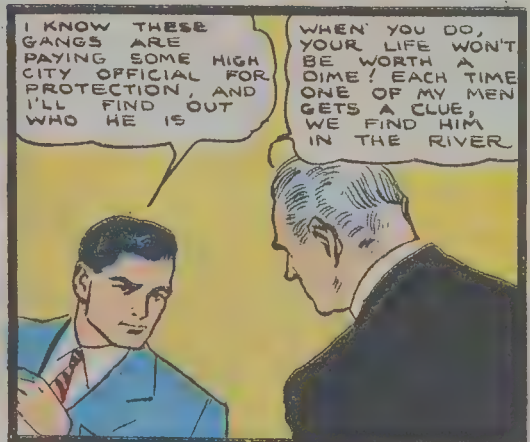
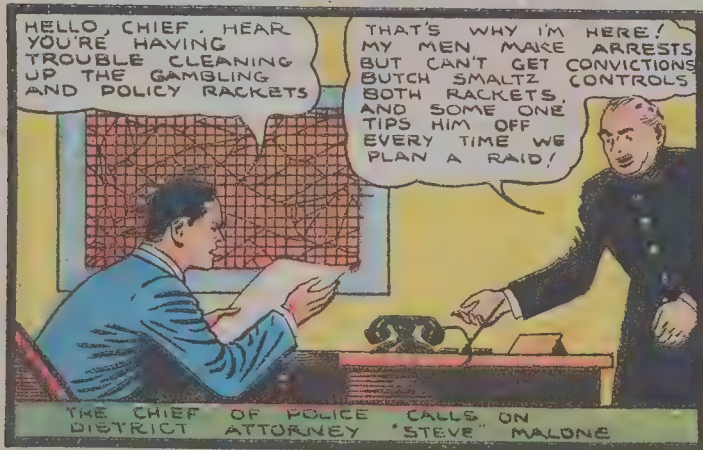




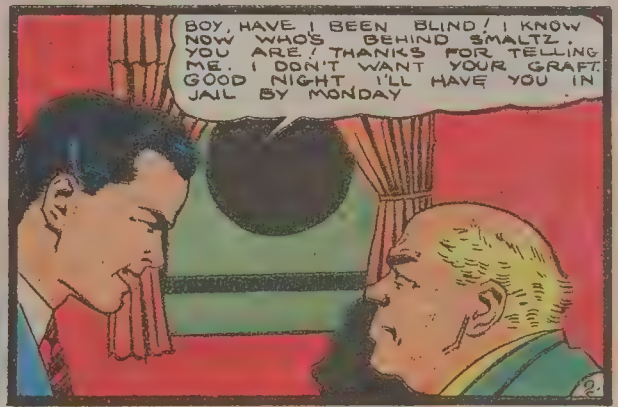
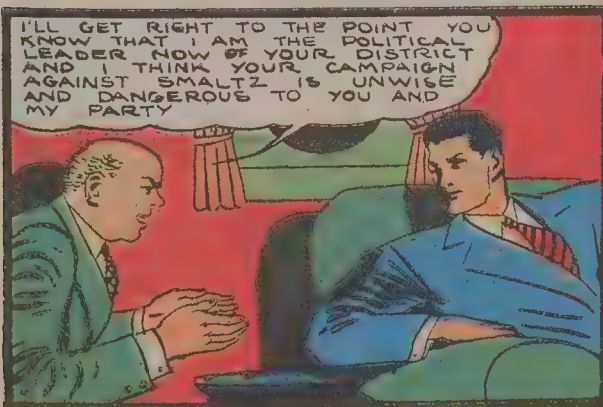
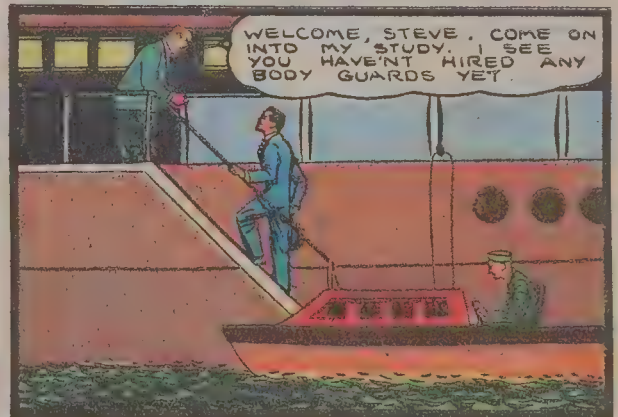
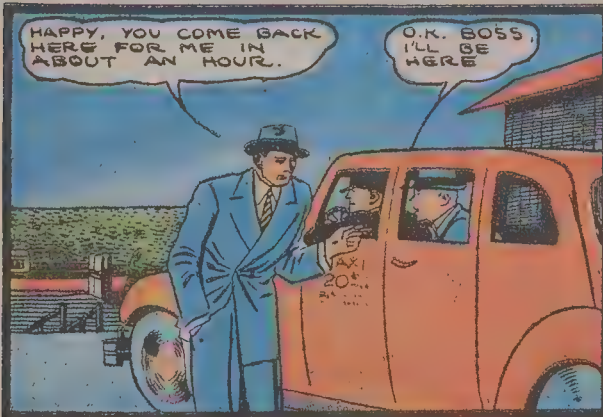
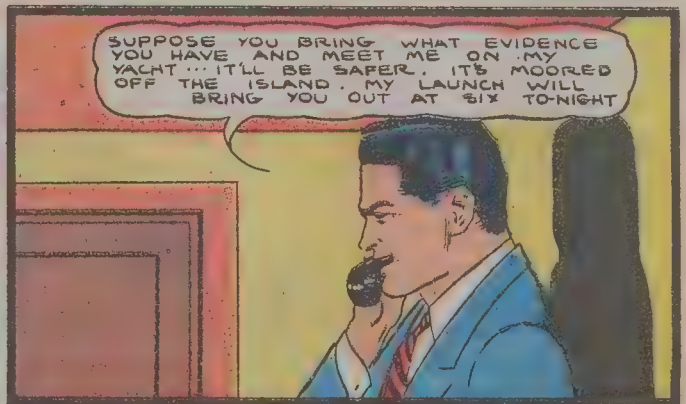
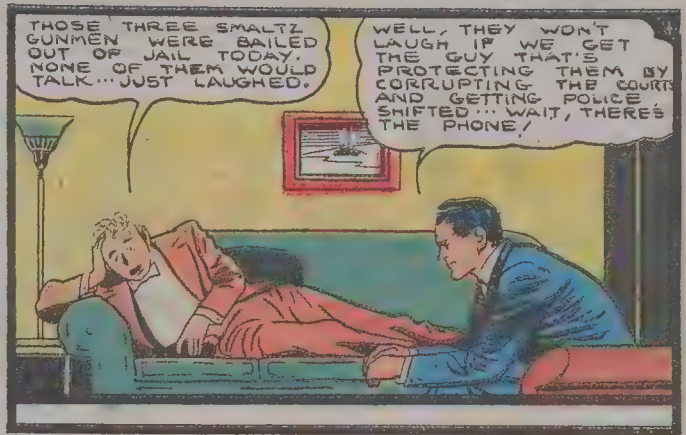
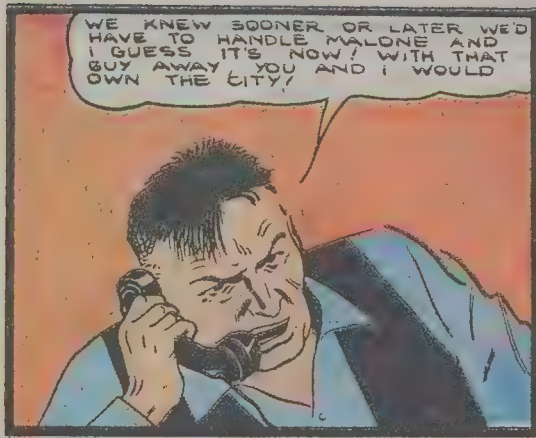


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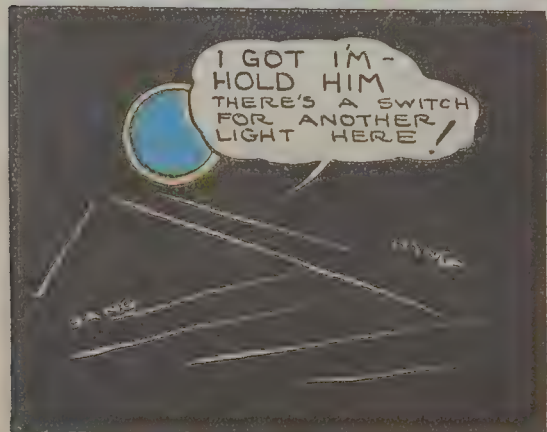
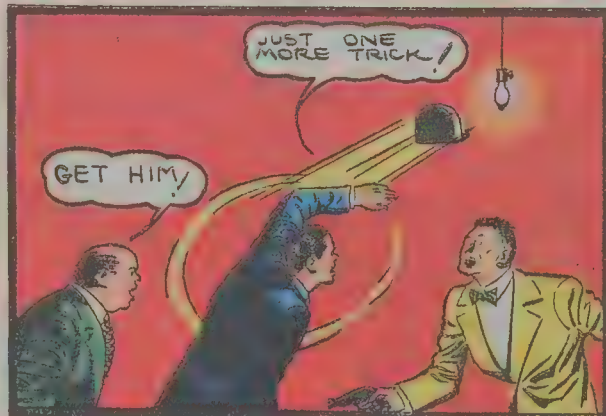
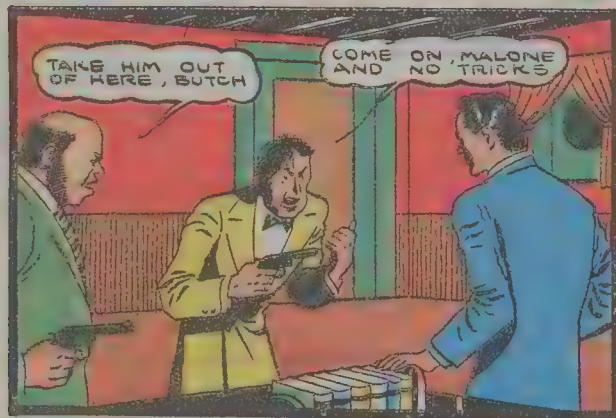
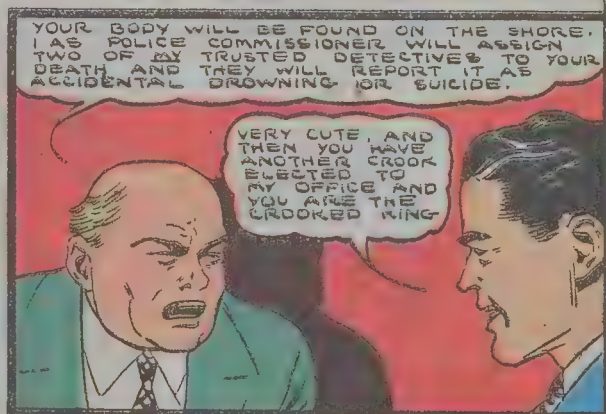
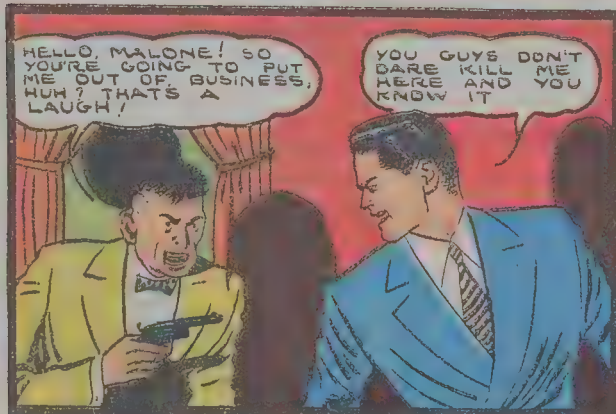
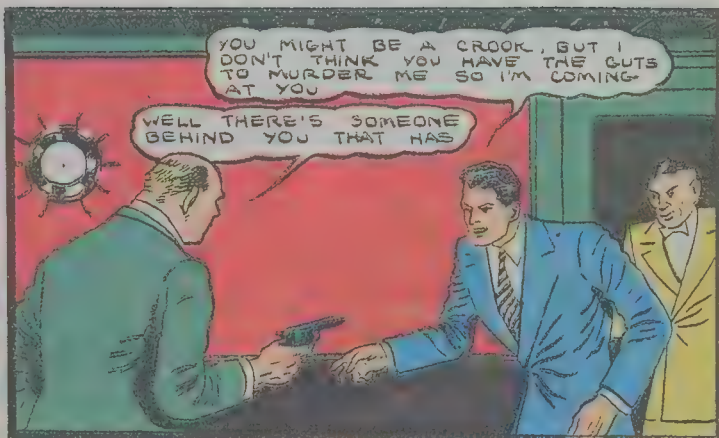
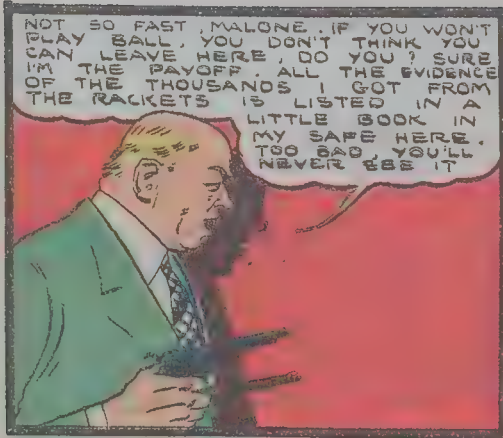
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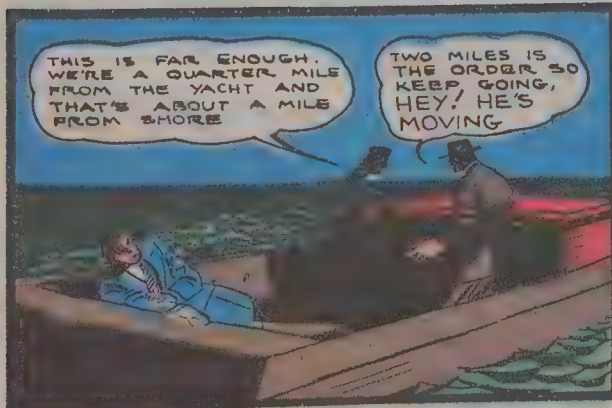
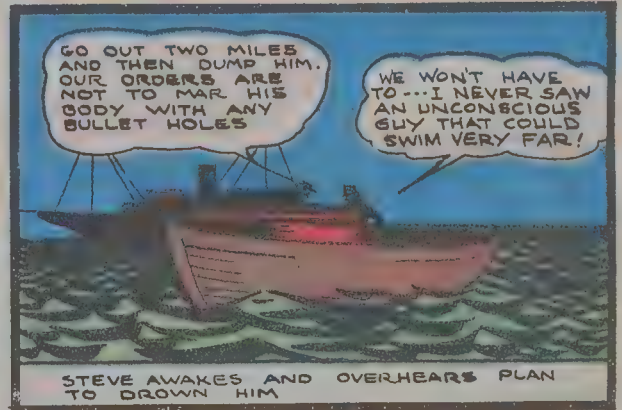
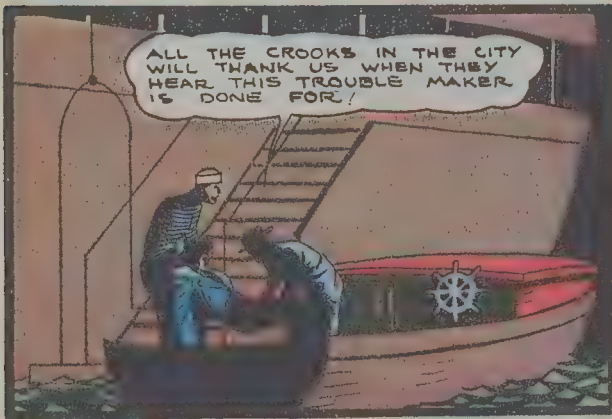
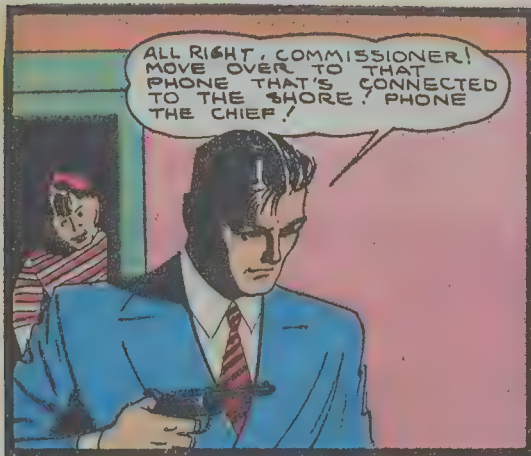




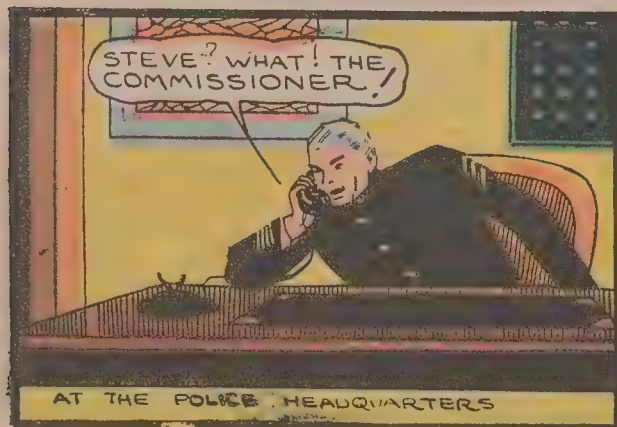
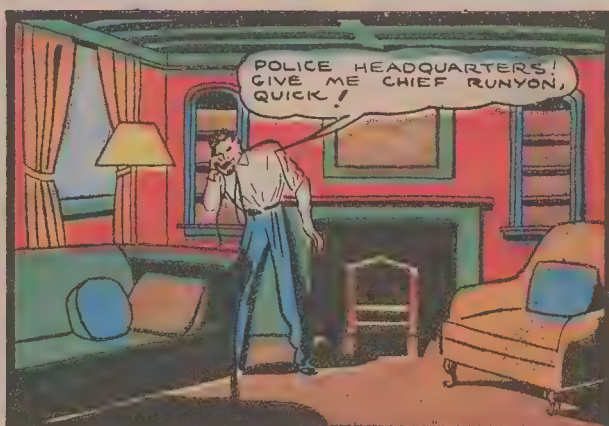
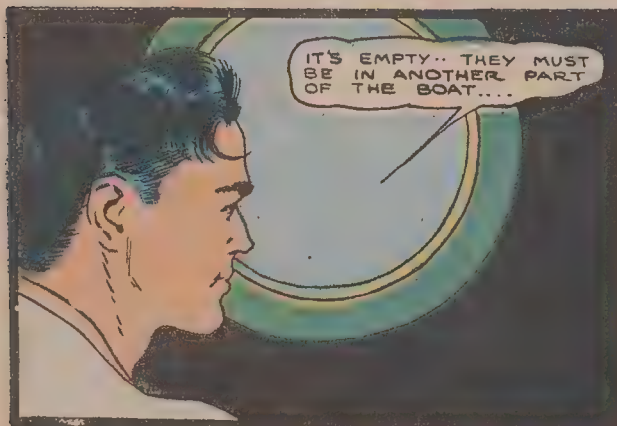
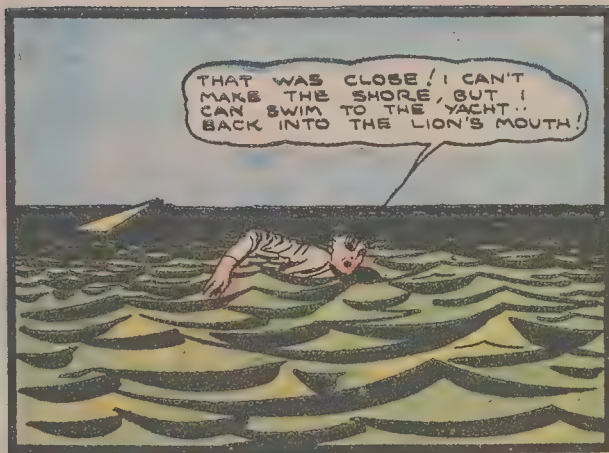
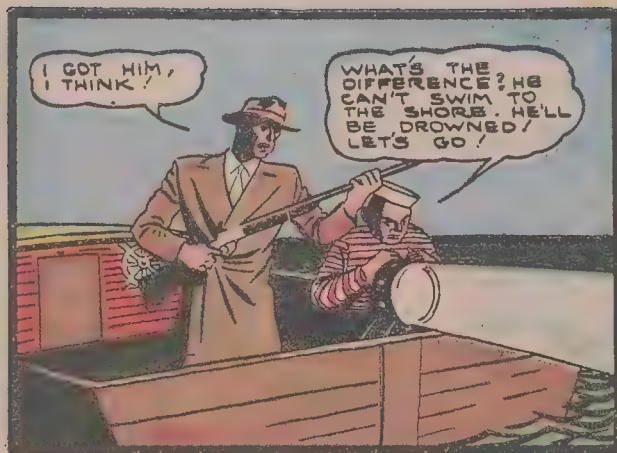




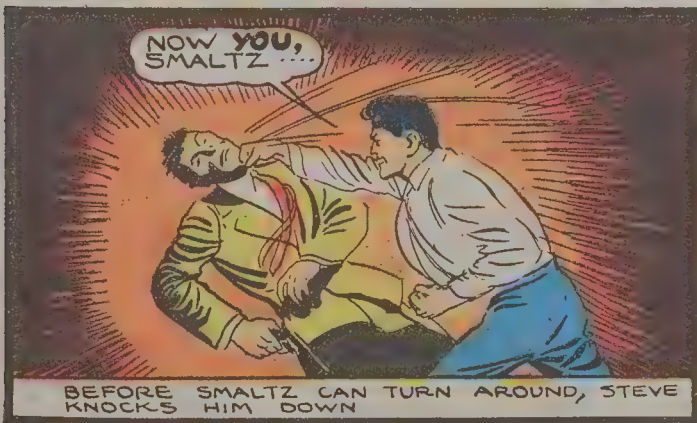
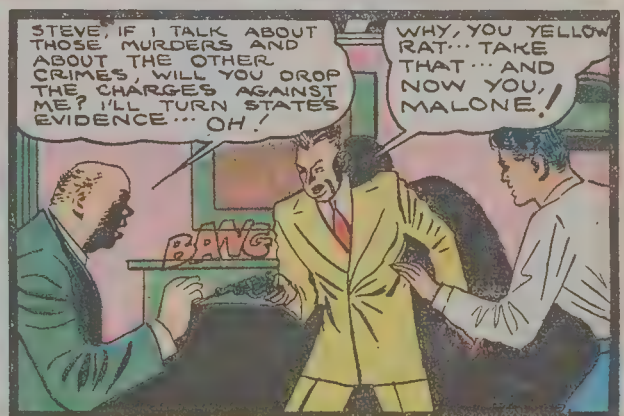
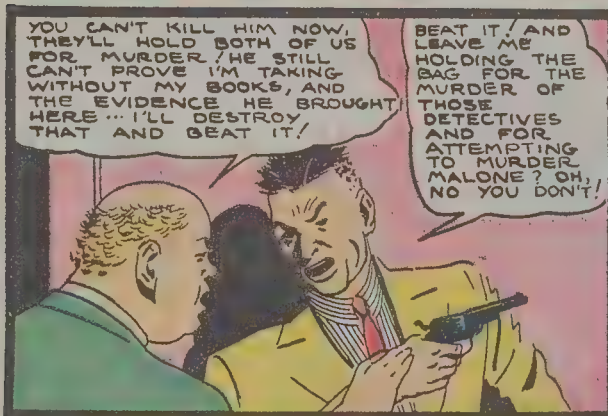
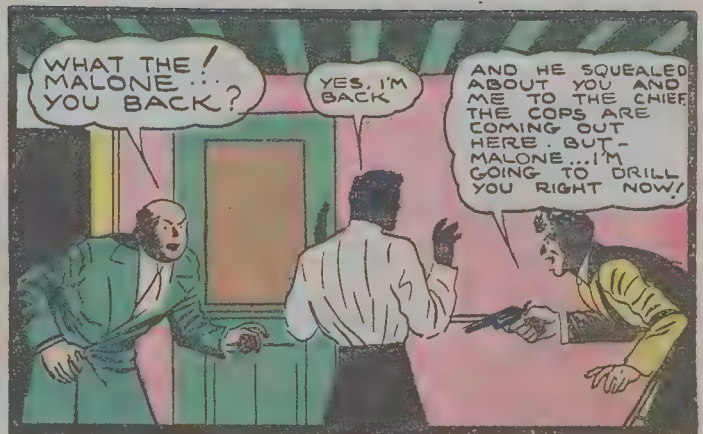








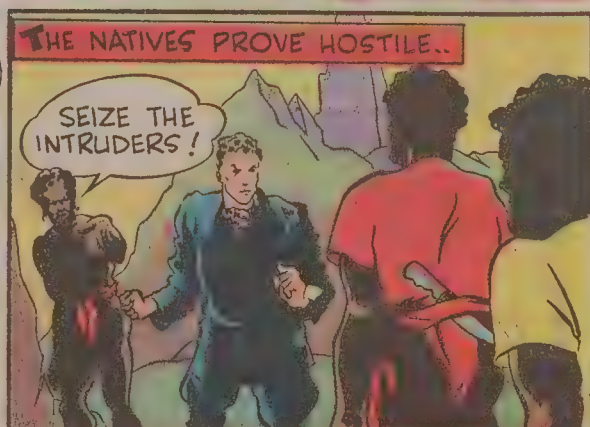
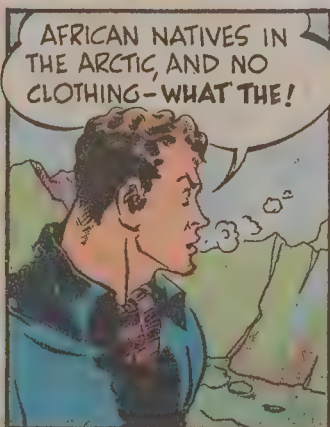
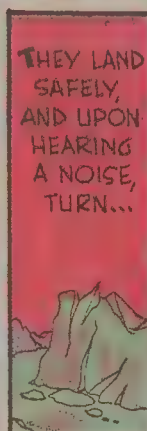
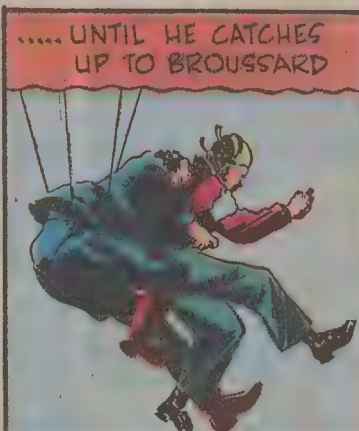
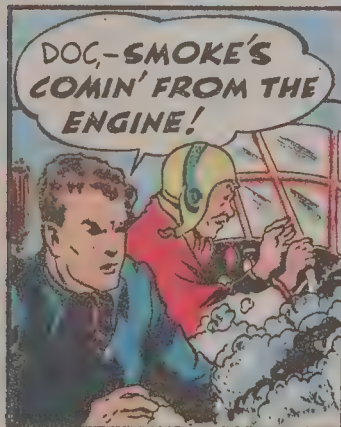
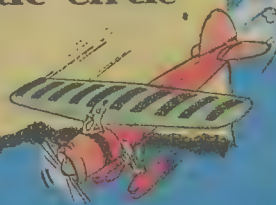




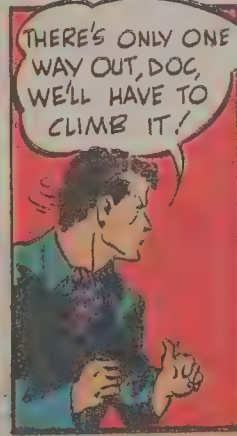
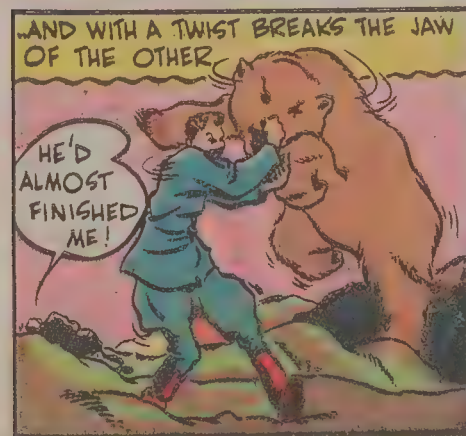
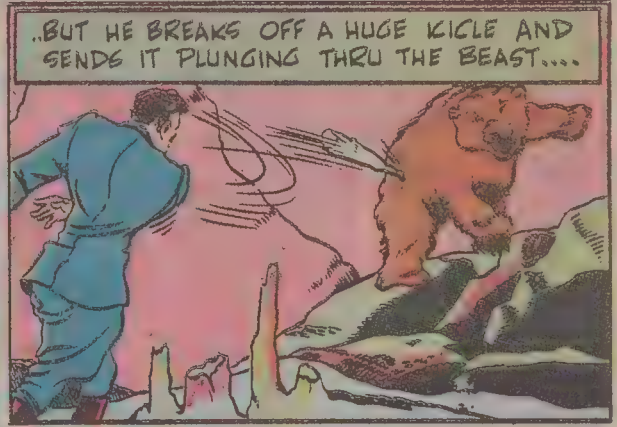
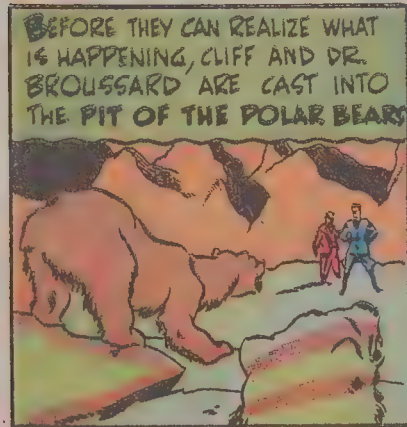
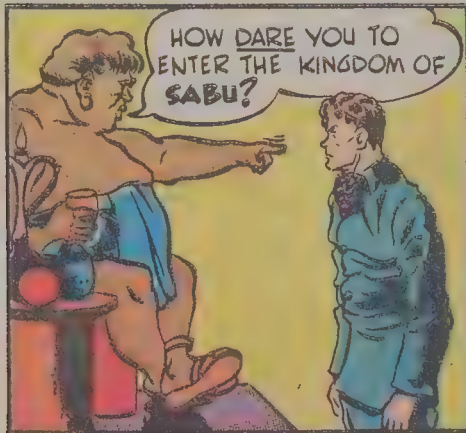
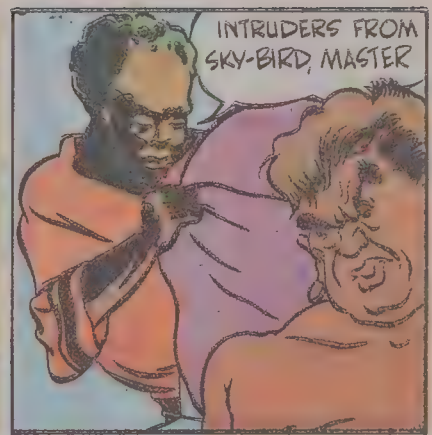
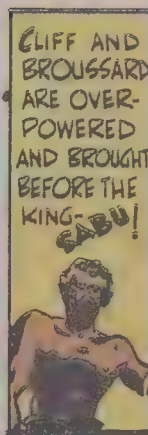
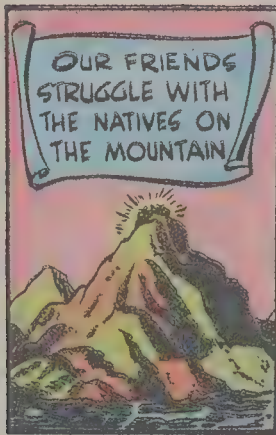


# CLIFF CROSBY

Cliff Crosby And Dr. Broussard, Famous Explorers, Are Now At The Arctic Circle









BROUSSARD FALLS HEAD-FIRST--CLIFF WHIRLS ABOUT, AND GAINING A FOOTHOLD, GRABS THE DOCTOR BY THE LEGS, AND SAVES HIM....

GOT 'CHA, DOC!

CLIFF THEN AIDS DR. BROUSSARD ON THEIR PERILOUS CLIMB.....

THEY CLIMB OVER THE TOP LEDGE...

....AND LOOK UP TO SEE..

THOUGHT YOU'D STICK AROUND AND GLOAT--EH?--I'LL--

I'M YOUR FRIEND!

FRIEND? WEREN'T YOU ONE OF THAT BUNCH THAT PUT US IN THE POLAR BEAR PIT?

NO--BUT THOSE ARE MY SUBJECTS. THEY ARE BEING RULED BY THE WICKED SABU!

I AM AGA, THE RIGHTFUL KING!

KING AGA'S STORY:-- FROM ME, SABU STOLE THE SECRET FORMULA WHICH PERMITS HUMANS TO WITHSTAND THE COLDEST OF WEATHER--HE BANISHED MY PEOPLE FROM THEIR HOMES; SABU NOW RULES BECAUSE HE POSSESSES THE SECRET FORMULA, WHICH HE KEEPS IN THE 'SAFE-HOUSE'...IF I HAD THAT I COULD REGAIN MY THRONE....

PLEASE HELP ME TO REGAIN MY THRONE--PLEASE!

O.K. PAL, WE'LL HELP!

WITH AGA, CLIFF AND THE DOCTOR QUICKLY MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE CASTLE WHERE SABU, THE EVIL ONE, IS DINING WITH HIS MEN

A SENTRY SEES THEM! MASTER, THEY'VE ESCAPED!

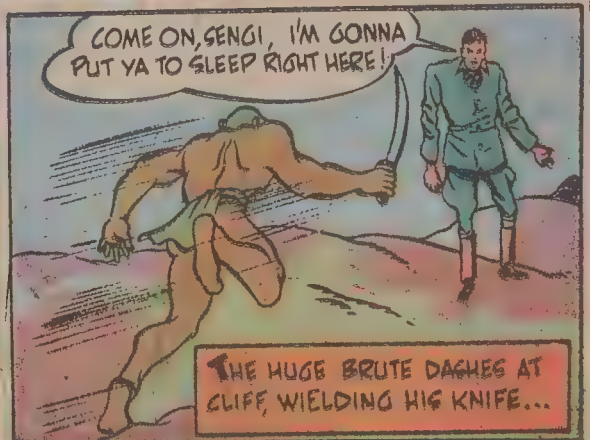
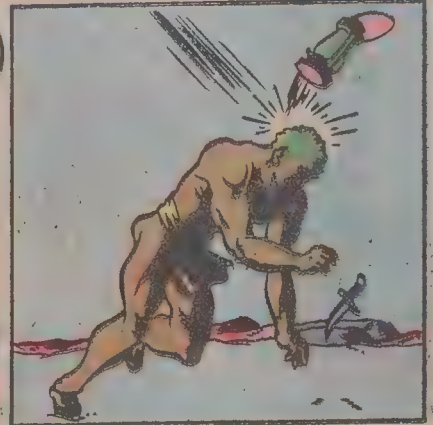
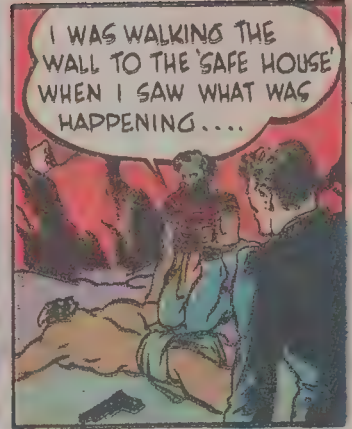
DOC, TAKE CARE OF THAT SENTRY, AND I'LL HANDLE THE REST....

..THEN AGA CAN GET THE SECRET FORMULA FROM THE 'SAFE-HOUSE'

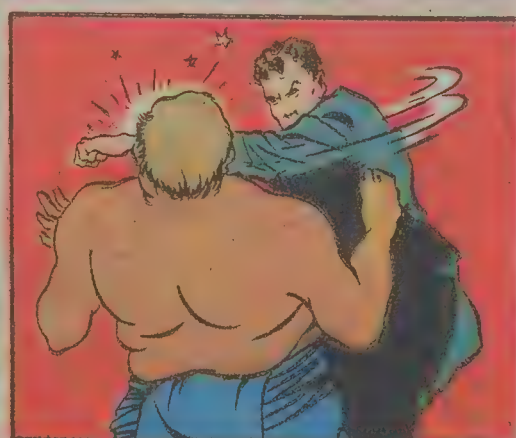
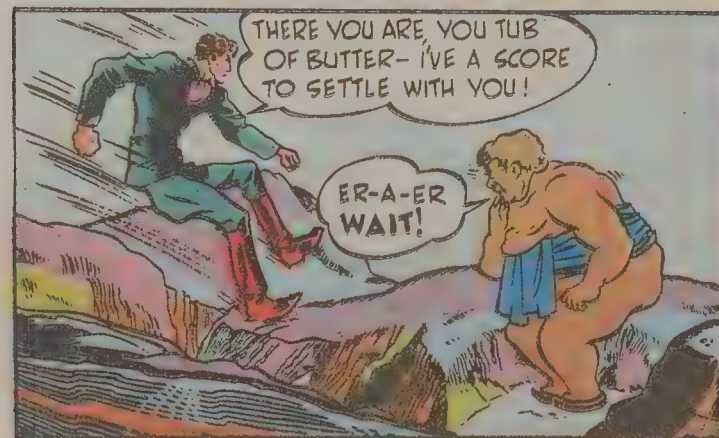
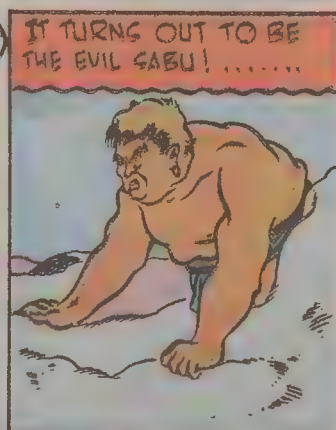
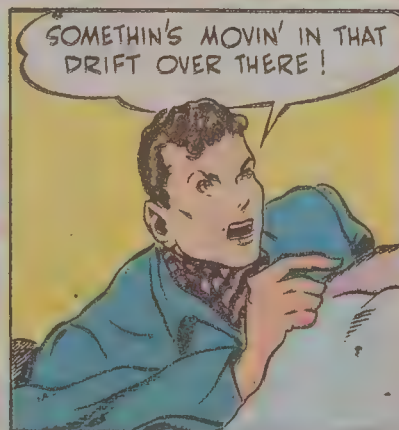
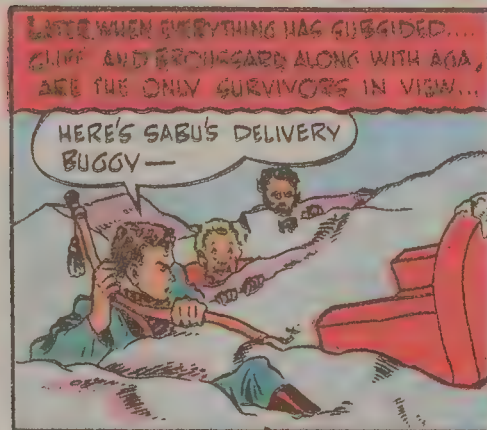
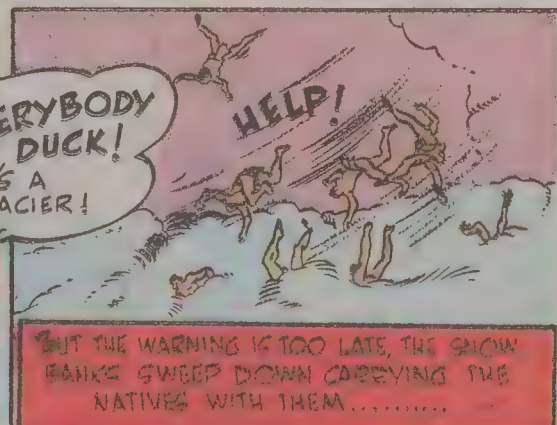
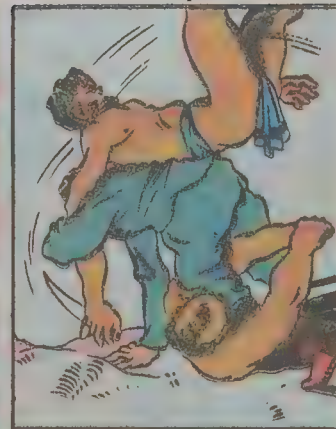
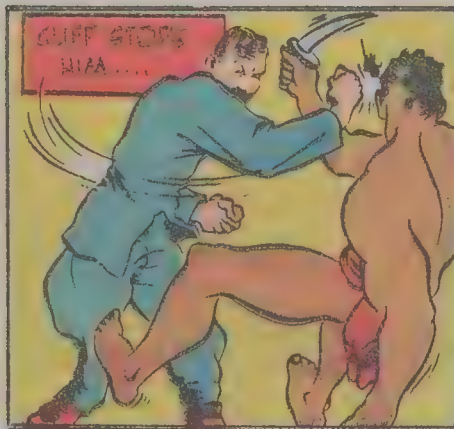
AGA AND THE DR. DO AS CLIFF SAYS...

BUT JUST AS CLIFF ROUNDS THE EAST WALL OF THE CASTLE..





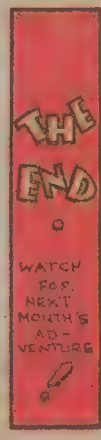
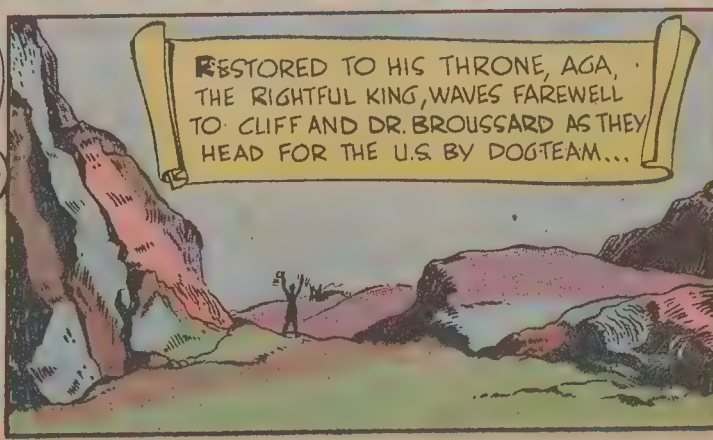
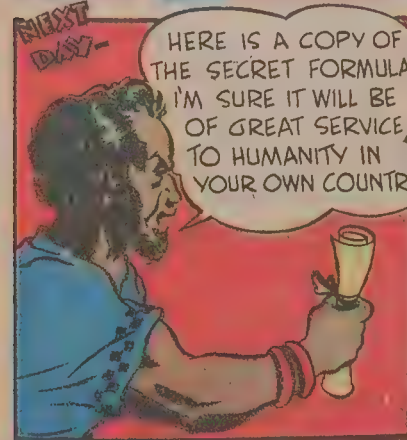
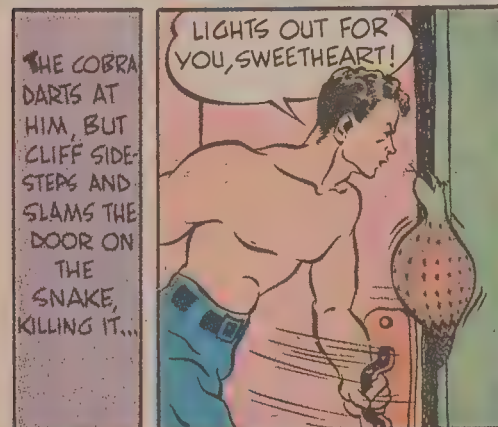
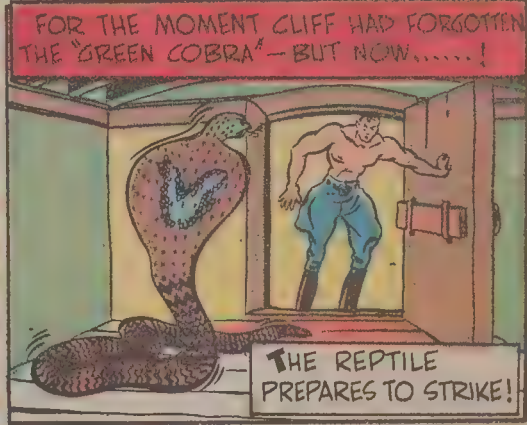
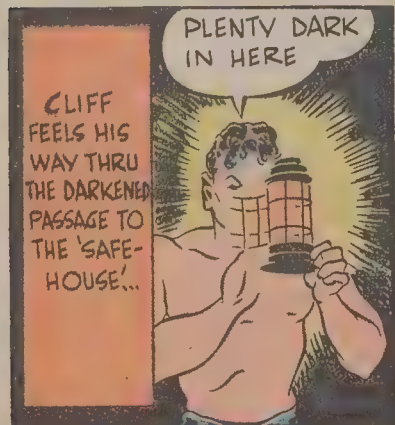
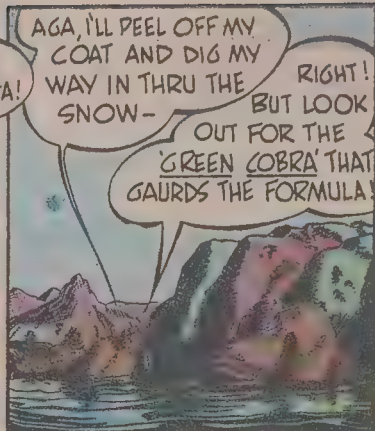








THE BLOW LANDS SABU ON THE ICE.... HIS TREMENDOUS WEIGHT CAUSES IT TO CRACK, SENDING HIM TO HIS DOOM IN THE POLAR BEAR PIT FAR BELOW





# The Case of the Vanishing Train

By  
Richard Martin

**T**HE yard of the National and Western Railroad at San Francisco buzzed with activity and excitement. And the reason for it was that the company's crack train, the Blue Ace, was about to leave on its second and possibly the record run between the Golden Gate City and Salt Lake City, over five hundred miles away.

The very fact that the company intended to break the existing speed record held by its competitor, the Pacific Seaboard, alone would have caused keen anticipation. But added to this was the interesting news that the Blue Ace would carry \$3,000,000 in gold bullion for the Federal Bank in Salt Lake City.

The train crew went over every inch of the Blue Ace, checking and re-checking the engine, polishing and cleaning its stainless steel body till it glistened like a huge silver bar in the bright morning sunlight. The gold bullion was loaded into the freight car directly behind the engine and the doors were locked and sealed. The passengers consisted of several officials of the National and Western, and numerous other dignitaries representing the cities of San Francisco and Salt Lake.

The time-pieces were set and the word was given for the Blue Ace to start its record-breaking attempt. Amid the shouting, band playing, flag waving and general fanfare that accompanies such occasions, the long silvery train rolled out of the western terminal and raced along the tracks with fascinating speed, increasing steadily with each tick of the clock.

It whistled through Sacramento and was checked far ahead of schedule as it streaked by Carson City. And that was the last heard of the Blue Ace for some time, for it seemed to have disappeared completely from the face of the earth!

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The officials of the National and Western sank back with ease and

satisfaction in the comfortable chairs in the drawing room and chuckled contentedly.

"If this won't make our competitors sit up and take notice, nothing will!" laughed Harold Grant, vice-president of the road. He chewed on a fat cigar and beamed cheerfully at the blurred scenery outside the window.

At that instant the train slowed down and finally came to a halt. Grant leaped to his feet and raced through the car to the front platform. "What's happened? Why has the train been stopped? What's the meaning of all this?" he shouted, purple in the face.

The door in the rear of the car opened and the figure of a man entered. His face was covered with a black bandana, and in his hands he held two nasty looking automatics. He waved them at the startled officials and motioned Grant to be seated. The vice-president paled and slumped into a chair.

"Please don't be alarmed . . . at least, not too much," said the mysterious stranger. "You see, this happens to be a train robbery. You've probably seen it occur time and again in the moving pictures. The purpose of the robbery, of course, is to secure the \$3,000,000 in gold that now rests in the baggage car. If you remain quiet and do just as you are told I guarantee no harm will come to you."

Grant jumped to his feet "But you can't do this! You can't get away with it!"

"But I'm afraid I can," the stranger answered. "I've made excellent and minute preparations for this one task. And you must admit that it'll be worth my while!"

He stepped out and closed the door behind him. Grant and the others dashed for the door but found it locked, as was the exit at the other end of the car.

**T**HE train started forward again. The officials pressed

their faces against the window panes to catch a glimpse of someone or something that might explain this unbelievable occurrence. They rolled along slowly and then the Blue Ace switched from the main line and headed down a siding that ran between the walls of a narrow canyon. The train continued for about an eighth of a mile and then came to another stop.

From the windows Grant and the others could see several masked men marching the gagged conductors, with their hands bound behind their backs, to a roughly constructed shed. There came a clicking at the lock and the door to the drawing car opened and the stranger with the automatics appeared.

"You will leave the car, gentlemen, and proceed to the shack at the end of the tracks." He kept the pistols in readiness as the officials filed out one by one. In the small, wooden building each of the passengers was tied hand and foot. In one corner Grant saw the bound figure of Jenkins, the old and trusted engineer of the Blue Ace. Standing over him, though, was the fireman, neither bound nor gagged but holding an automatic in his hand. He, at least, explained how these holdup men accomplished the deed; he was one of the gang.

The doors of the baggage car were forced open and the masked men proceeded to carry out the bars of gold and stack them on the floor of the shack. This process required fifteen or twenty minutes at the end of which the holdup men directed their prisoners into the empty baggage car and locked them in.

There were five in all, the disguised fireman and the four masked bandits; and returning to the shack, they prepared to dispose of their valuable haul.

"The whole thing was quite simple," remarked the obvious leader, taking off the black bandana covering his face.

"Perhaps," said one of the others, "but this little episode hasn't been completed yet!"

"I don't understand what you mean," replied the first one.

"Just this," the other answered, and bringing his arms up he leveled a pair of gleaming automatics at the group. "Right along you



apparently thought that I was Nick Docci, one of your pals; but I'm afraid you've been a bit mistaken. You see, Nick is now resting in the city jail in San Francisco; we picked him up right after you fellows had your final meeting to work out the plans of holding the Blue Ace up. Maybe you weren't aware of the fact that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been trailing your outfit for the past three months, just waiting for an opportunity like this to nab you all together!"

He disarmed the four bandits and binding each one securely, locked them in the shed. Removing his mask, the G-man then walked back to the baggage car and freed the startled and somewhat frightened officials. To their utter relief he explained the entire story and suggested that the four bandits be placed in the baggage car together with the gold bullion they so eagerly desired, and returned to San Francisco. Grant

and the others heartily approved the plan and within an hour, the Blue Ace backed out of the siding onto the main track. Several hours later it rolled into the Pacific coast terminal.


The morning papers ran large, glaring headlines about the frustrated holdup and people by the thousands bought copies to read the unique story of the kidnaping of a railroad train.


"We didn't break the record," said Vice-President Grant, shaking the G-man's hand before a crowd of newspaper reporters and motion picture photographers. "But we did save \$3,000,000 in gold and every bit of credit goes to you for the way you rounded up the bandits single-handed!"

The Federal agent smiled "It's very kind of you to say that but I'm afraid that I wasn't entirely responsible for the arrest of those men. You must remember that I had the full cooperation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation behind me!"

The reporters jotted down the remarks and the cameras clicked on this modest hero.

THE END

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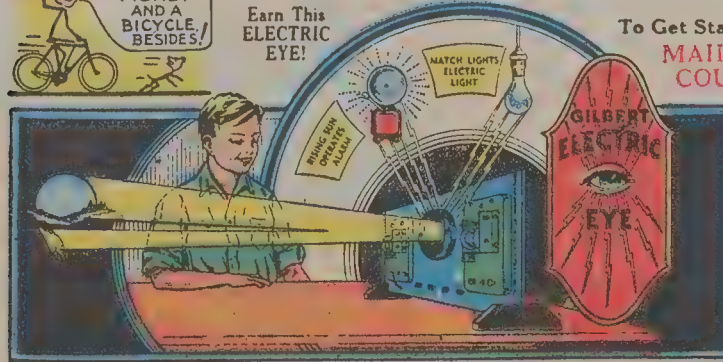
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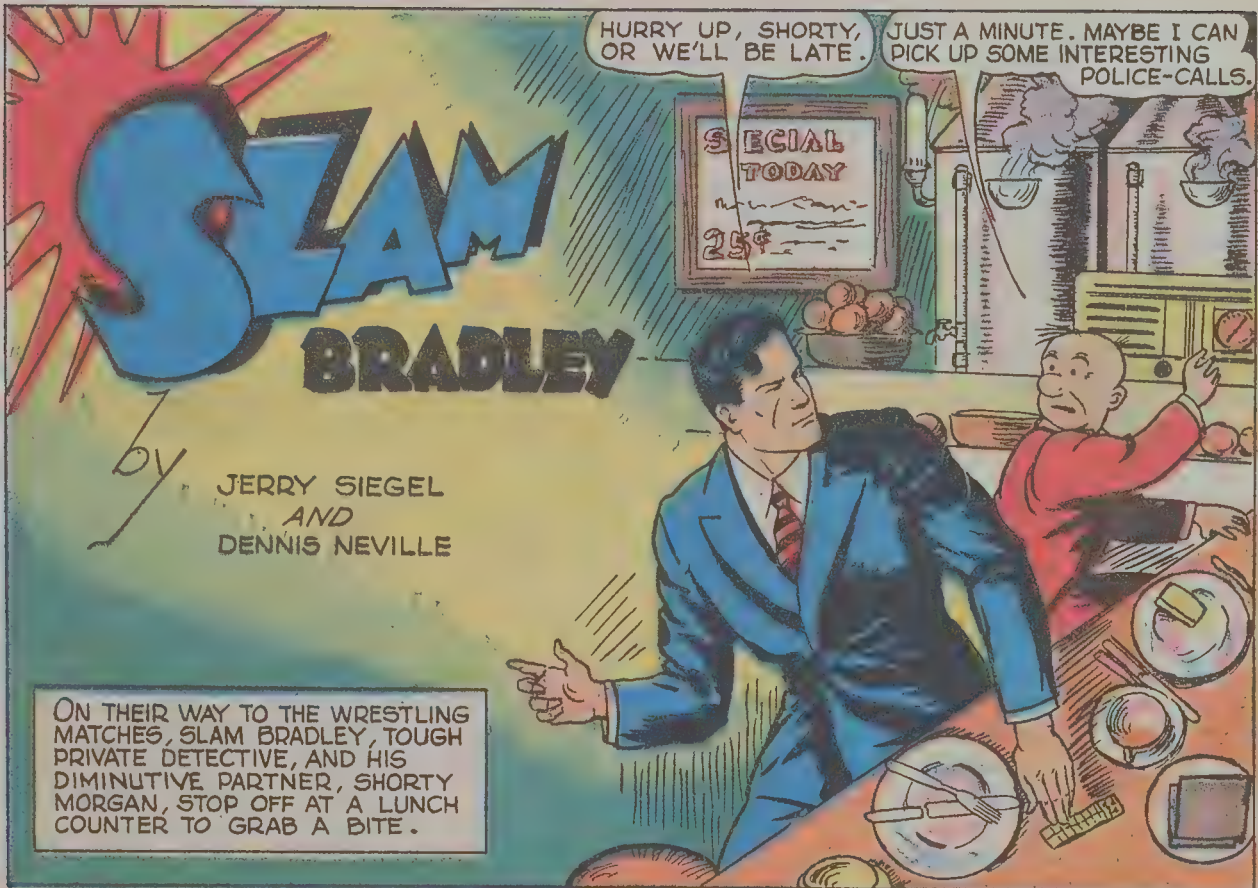
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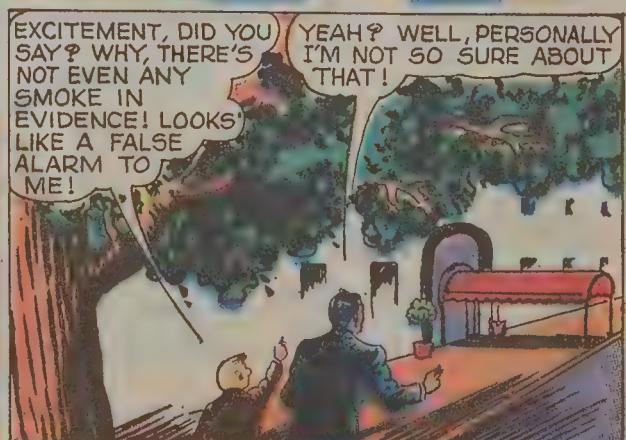
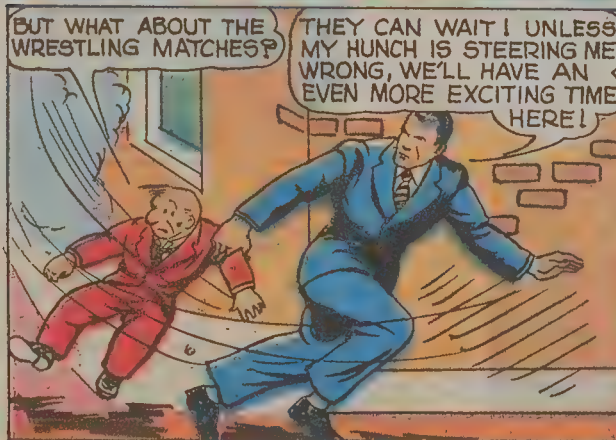
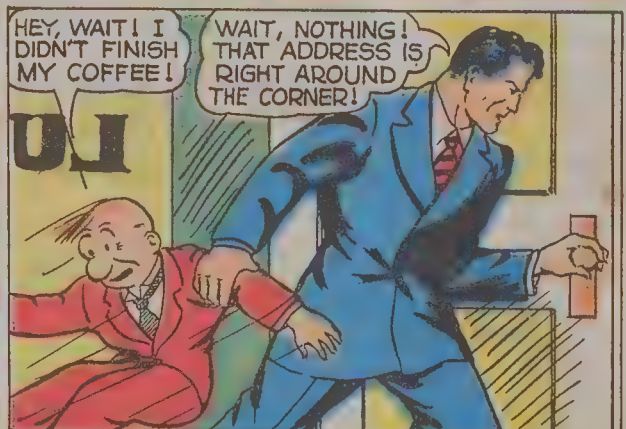
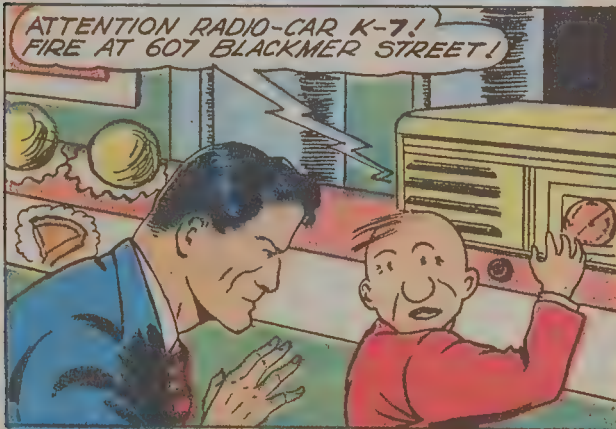




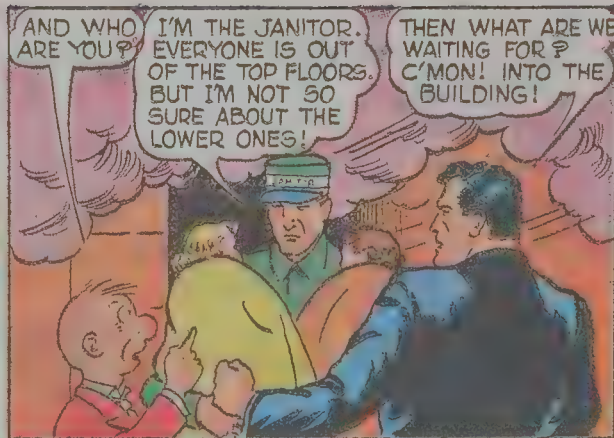
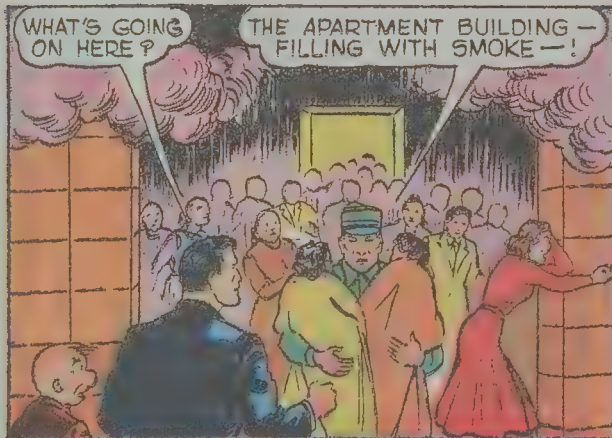
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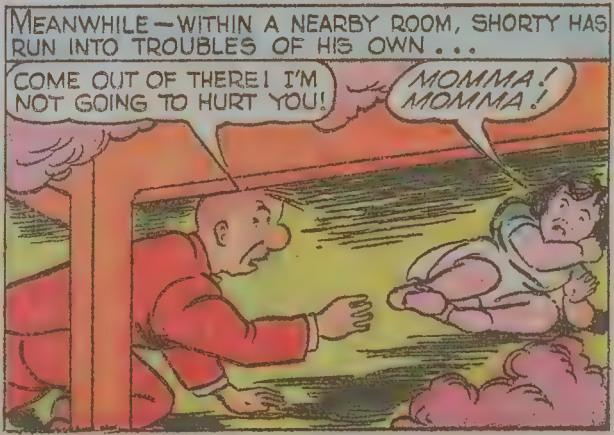
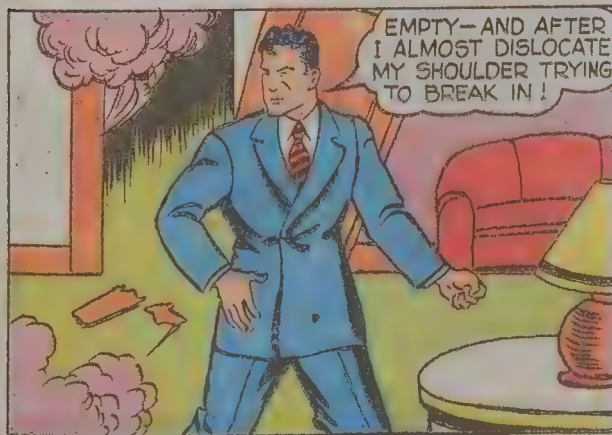
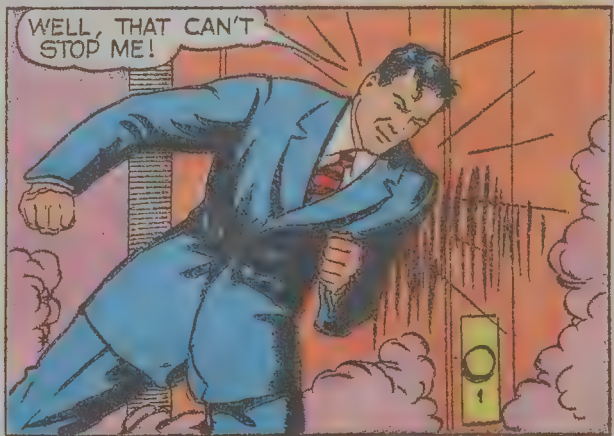
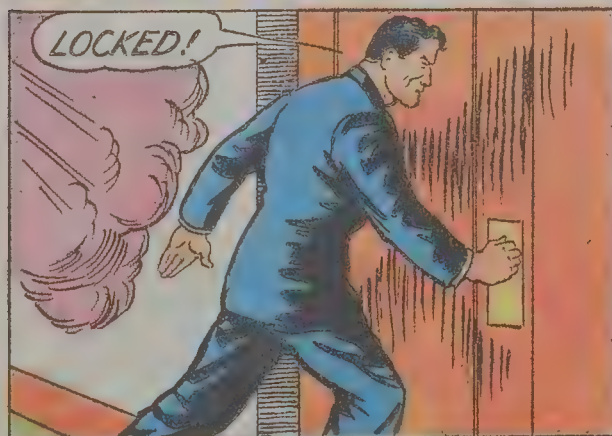
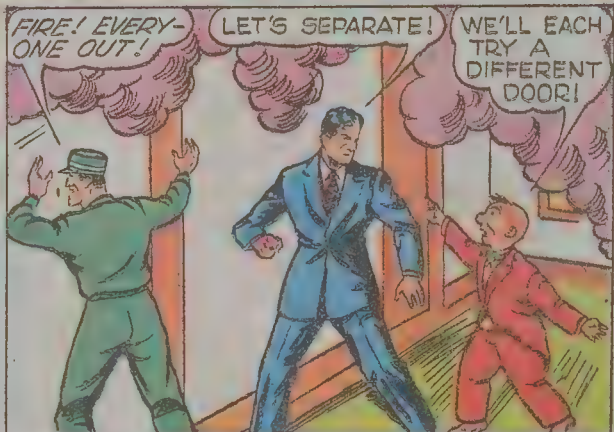
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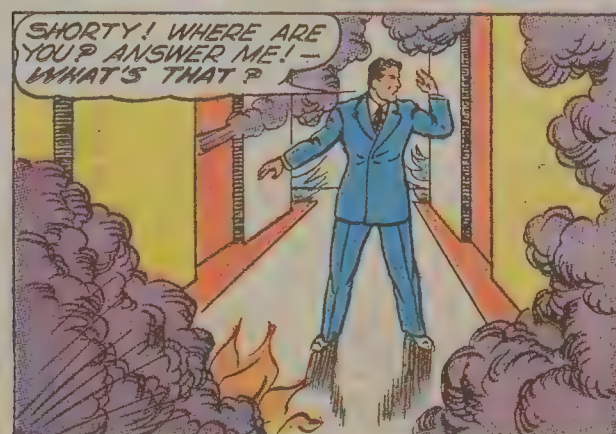
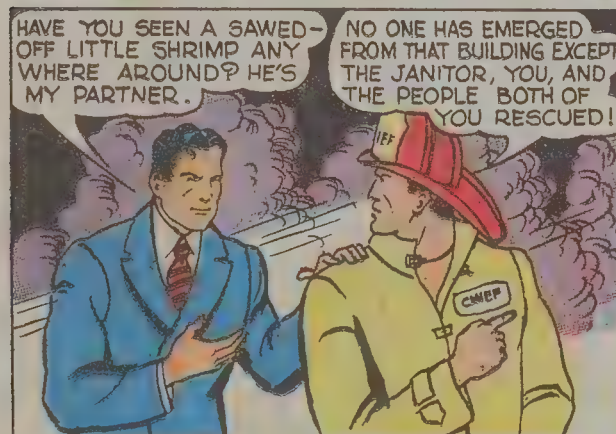
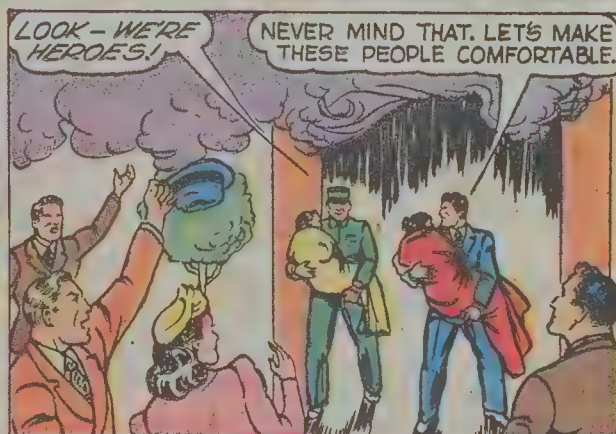
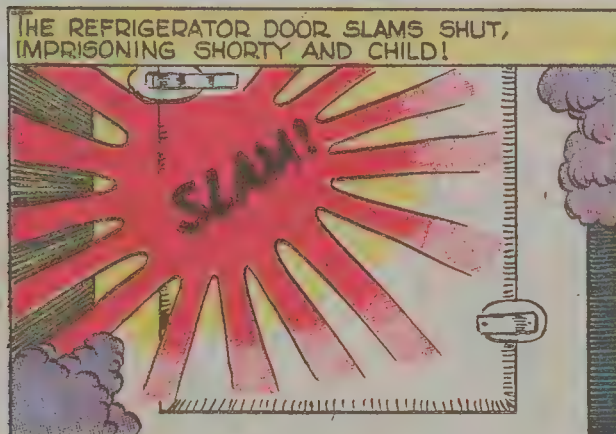
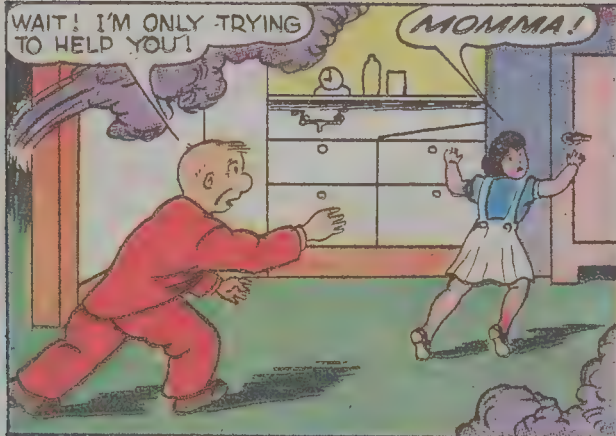




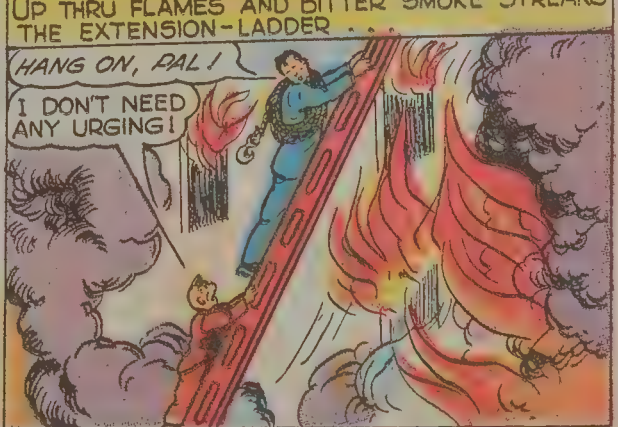
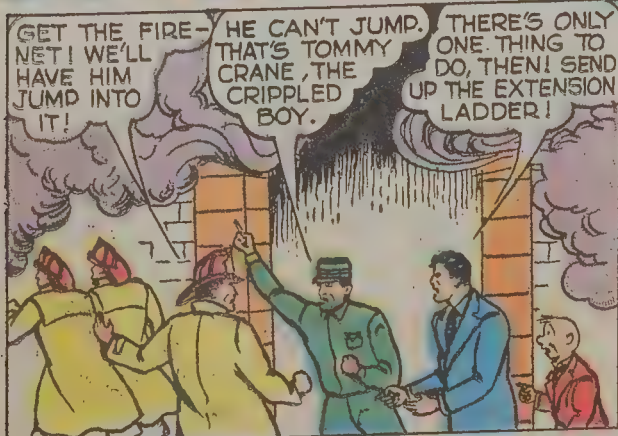
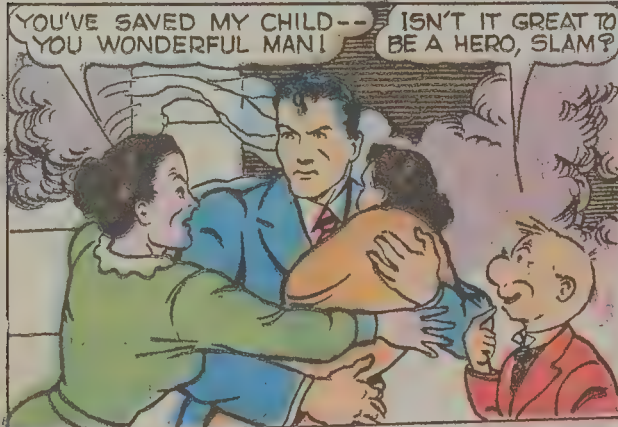
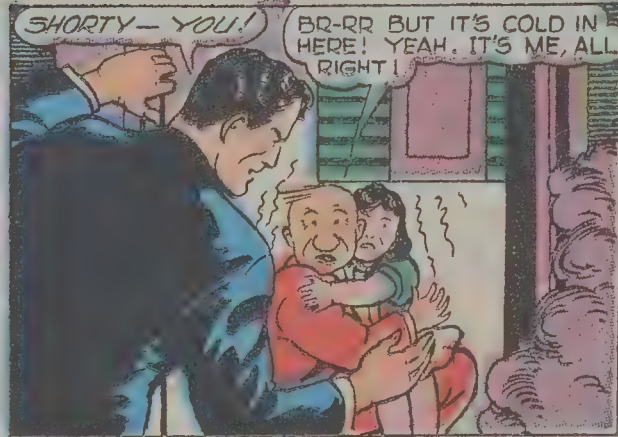
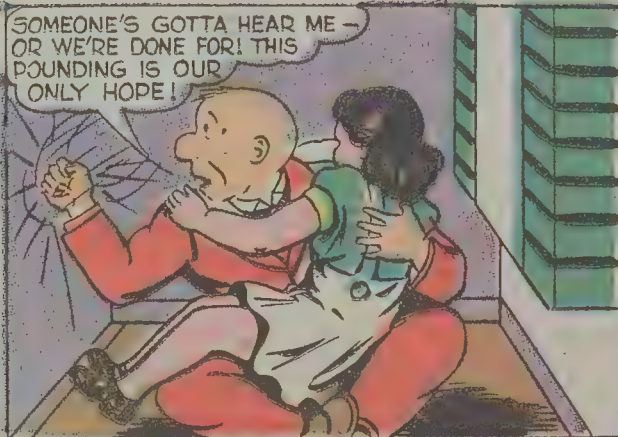
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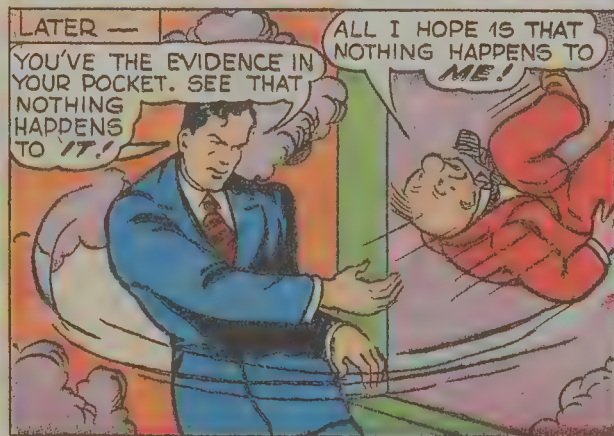
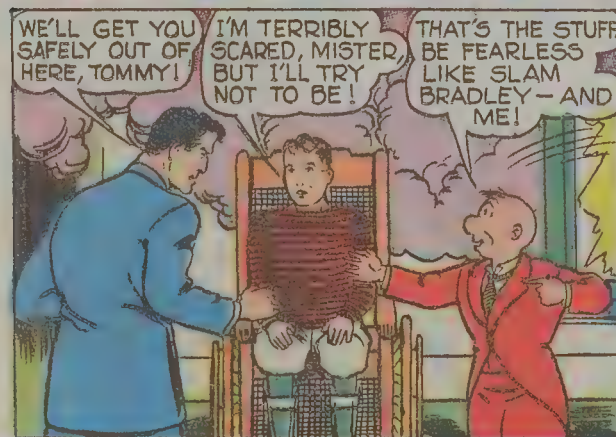
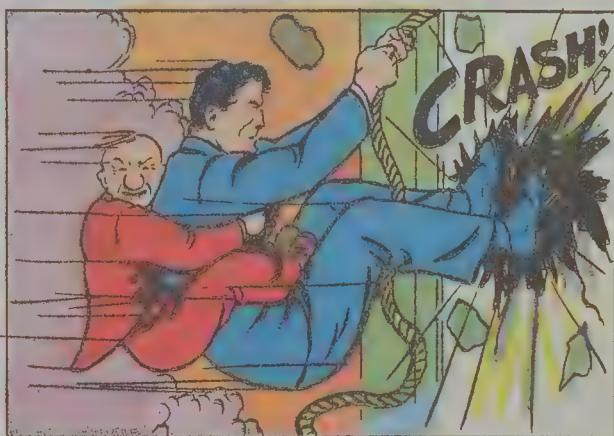
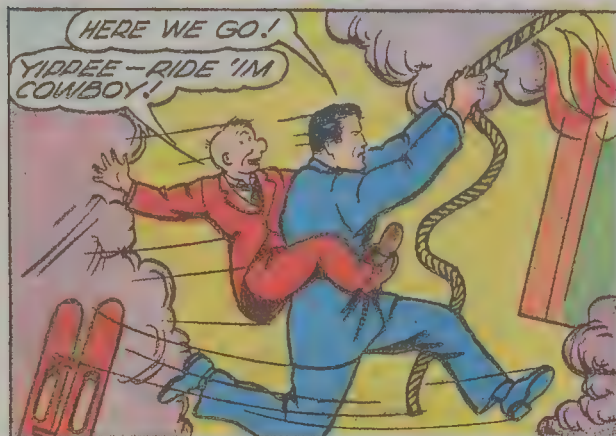
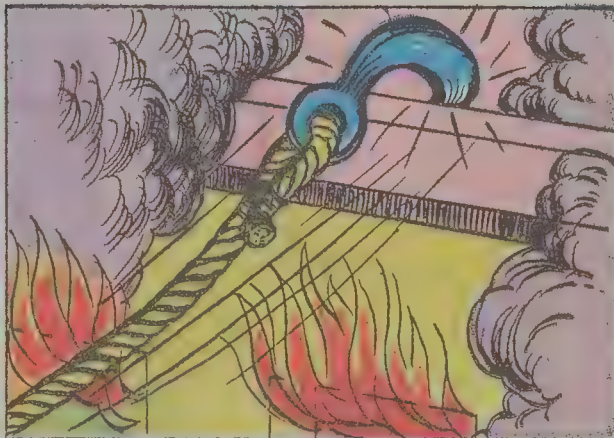
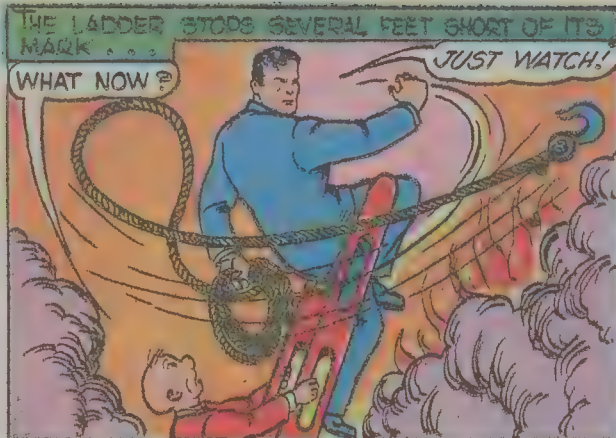














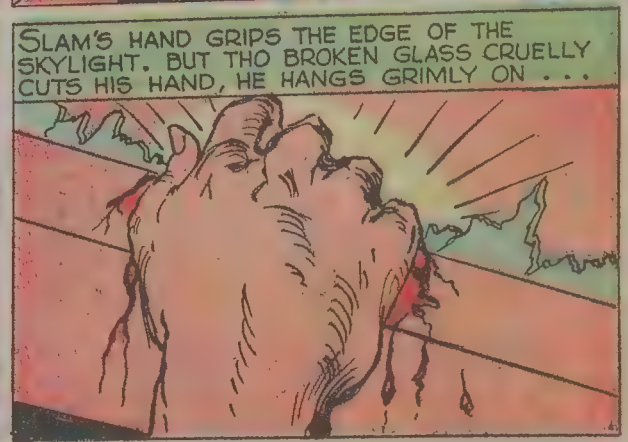
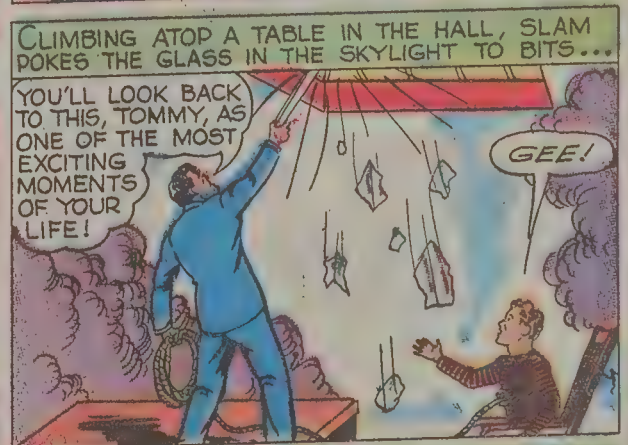
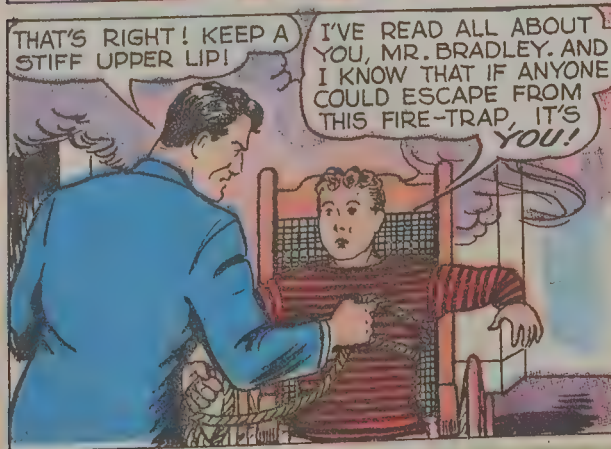
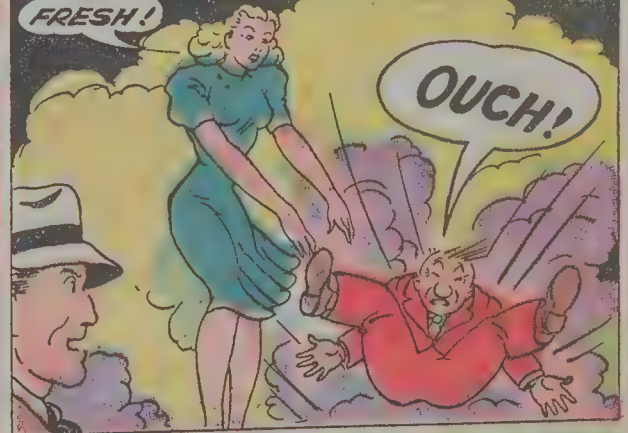
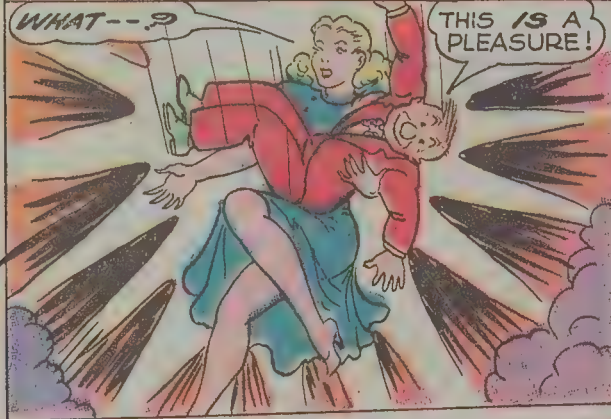
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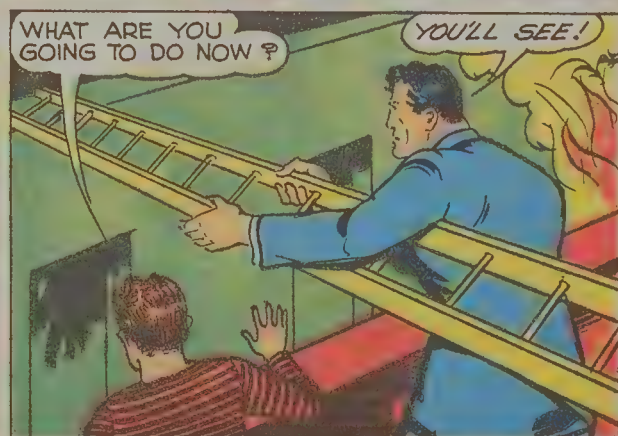
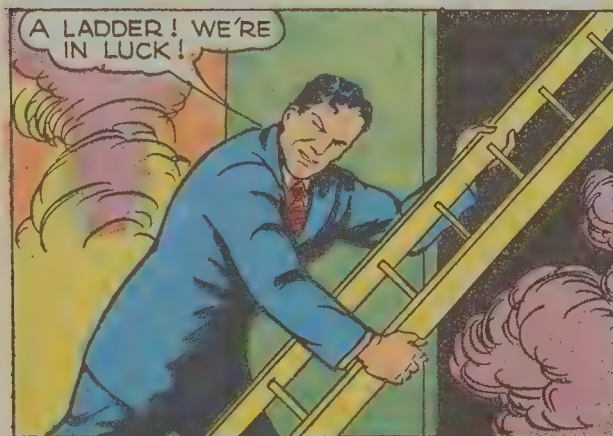
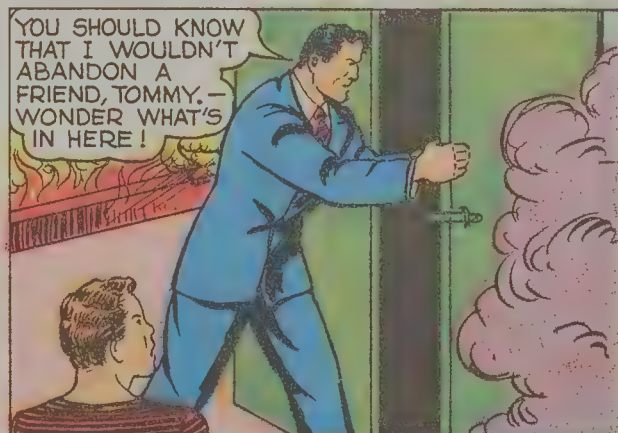
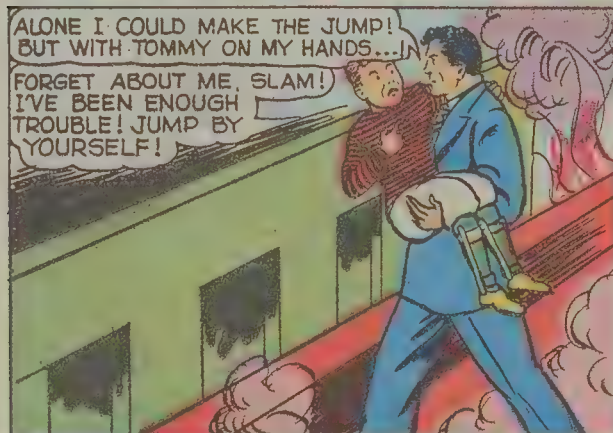
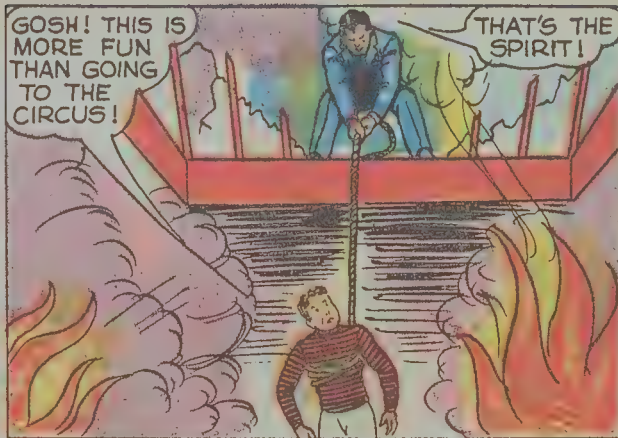
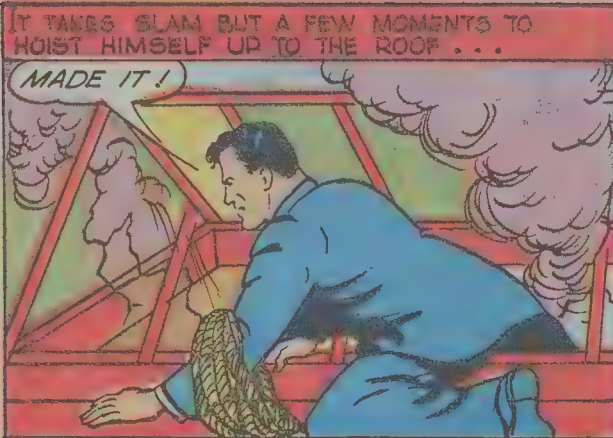
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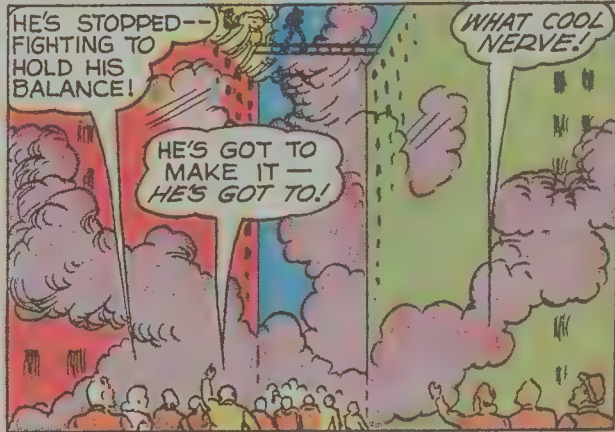
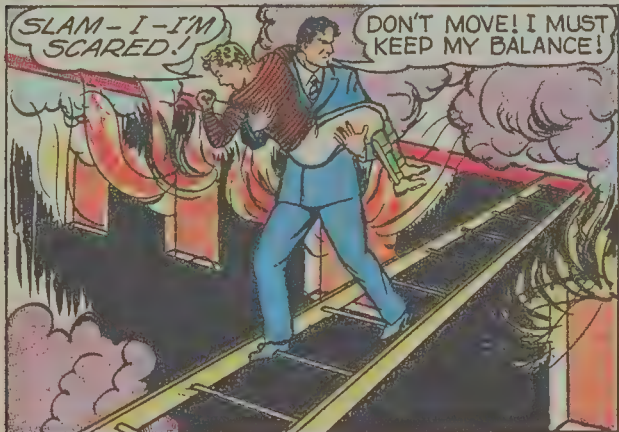
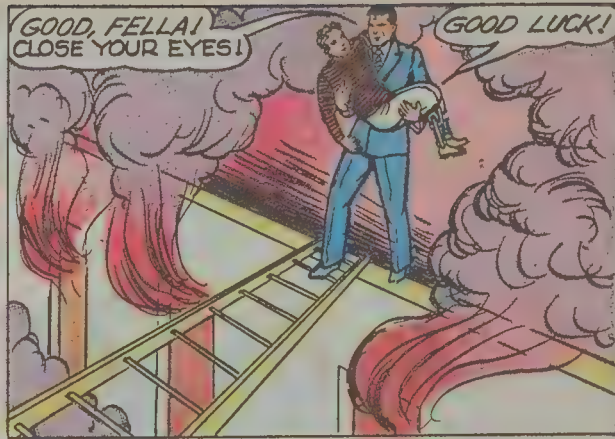
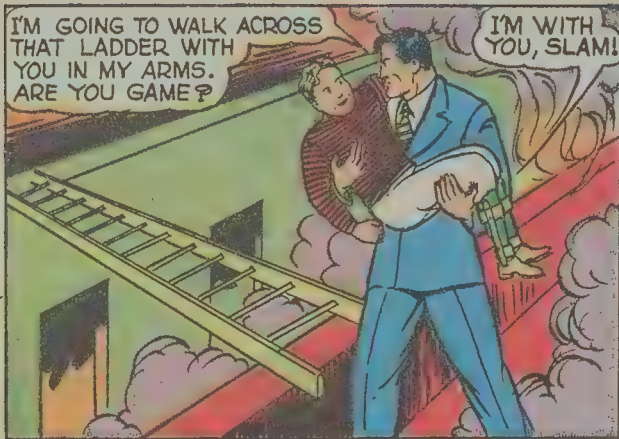
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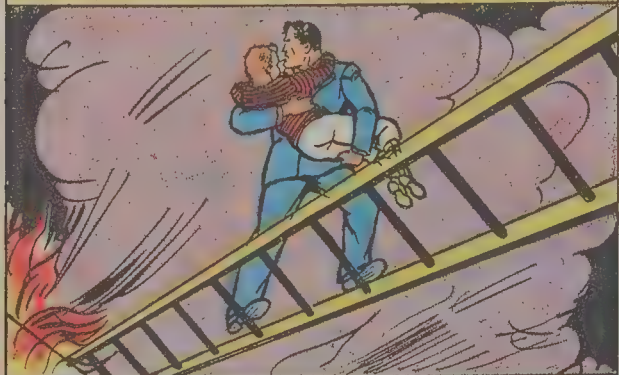




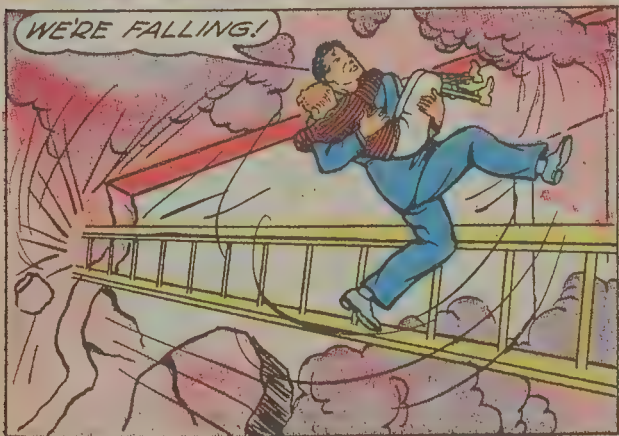
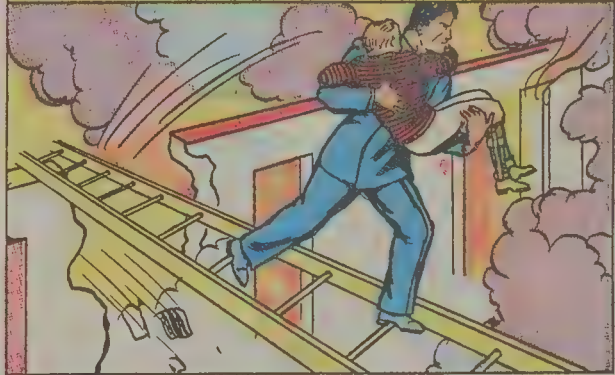




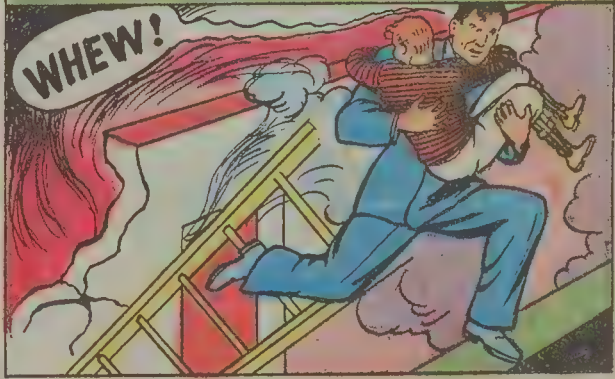
THE ENTIRE ROOF IS AFIRE. HUNGRY FLAMES LAP AT THE LADDER . . .



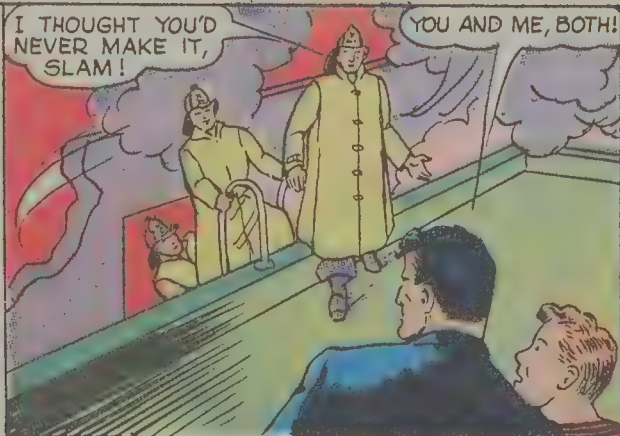
TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, A PORTION OF THE ROOF GIVES WAY . . .



BUT A DESPERATE LEAP CARRIES SLAM AND HIS BURDEN TO SAFETY.







I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER MAKE IT, SLAM!

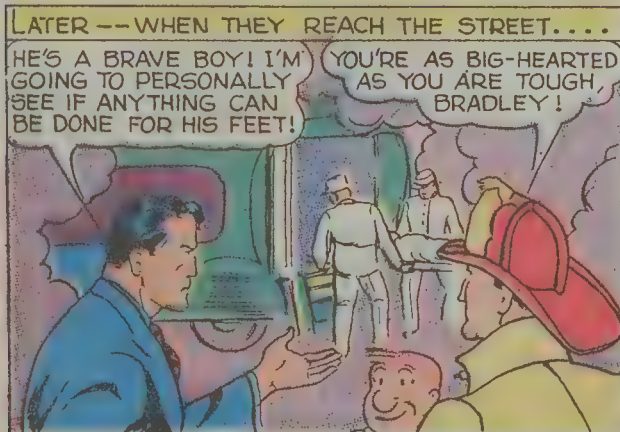
YOU AND ME, BOTH!



CONGRATULATIONS! THAT WAS THE NEATEST BIT OF LIFE-SAVING I'VE SEEN IN A LONG TIME!

THANKS. COMING FROM YOU, CHIEF, THAT'S SOMETHING!

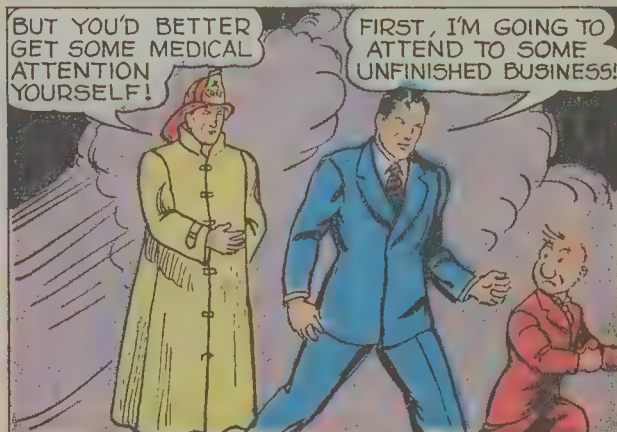
GEE, SLAM! YOU'RE SWELL!



LATER --- WHEN THEY REACH THE STREET....

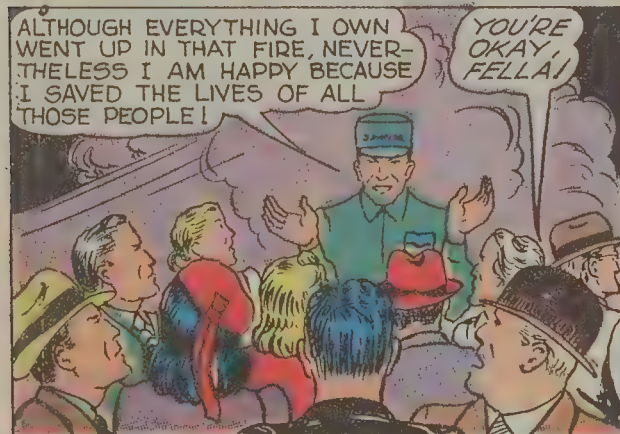
HE'S A BRAVE BOY! I'M GOING TO PERSONALLY SEE IF ANYTHING CAN BE DONE FOR HIS FEET!

YOU'RE AS BIG-HEARTED AS YOU ARE TOUGH, BRADLEY!



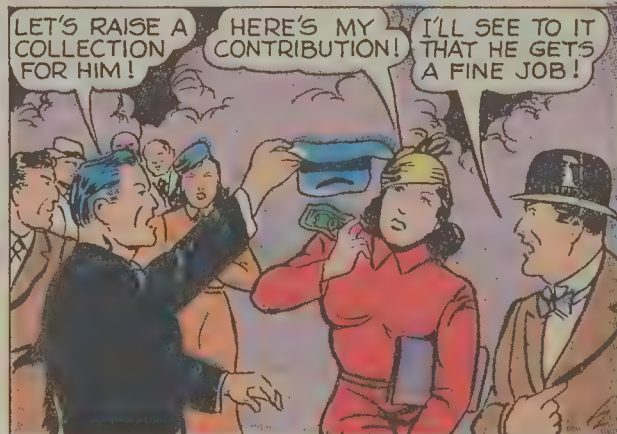
BUT YOU'D BETTER GET SOME MEDICAL ATTENTION YOURSELF!

FIRST, I'M GOING TO ATTEND TO SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS!



ALTHOUGH EVERYTHING I OWN WENT UP IN THAT FIRE, NEVERTHELESS I AM HAPPY BECAUSE I SAVED THE LIVES OF ALL THOSE PEOPLE!

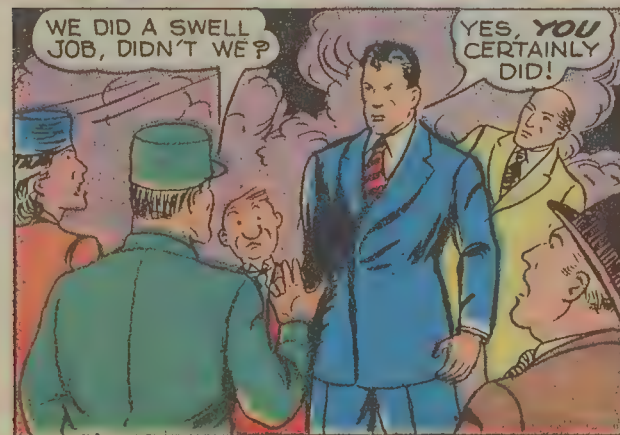
YOU'RE OKAY, FELLA!



LET'S RAISE A COLLECTION FOR HIM!

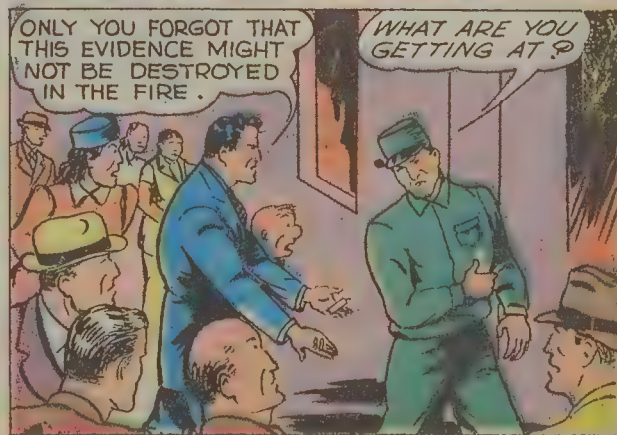
HERE'S MY CONTRIBUTION!

I'LL SEE TO IT THAT HE GETS A FINE JOB!



WE DID A SWELL JOB, DIDN'T WE?

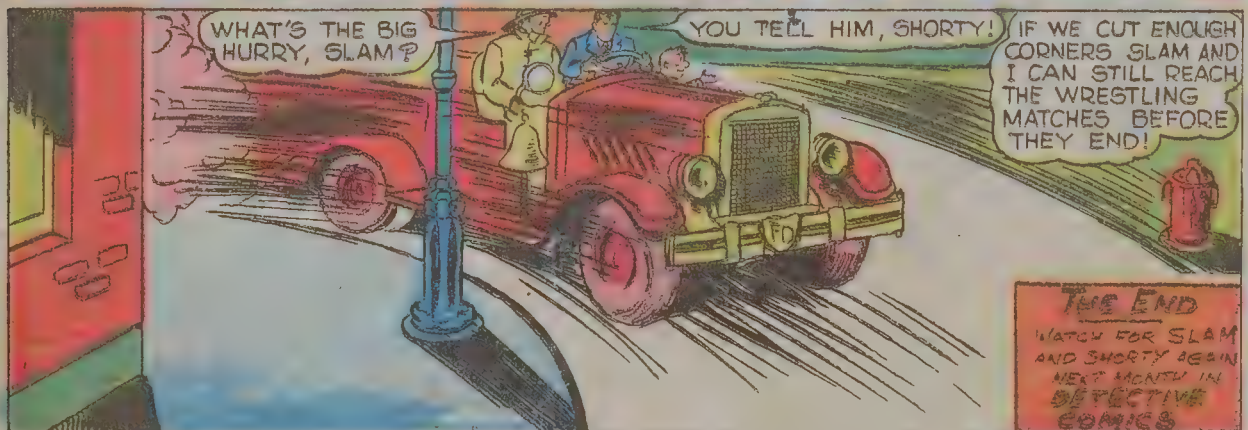
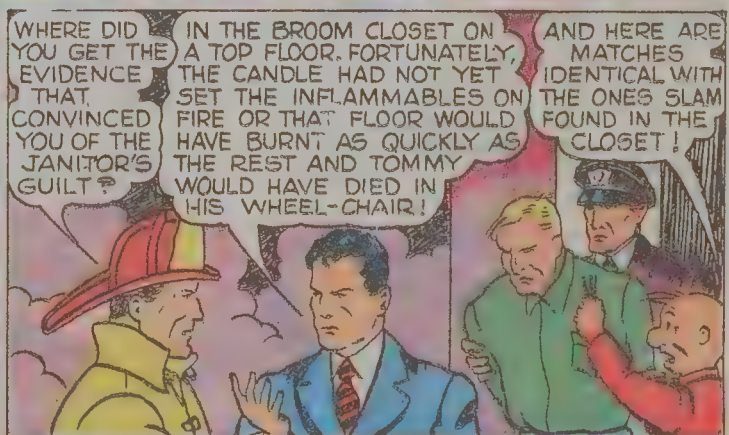
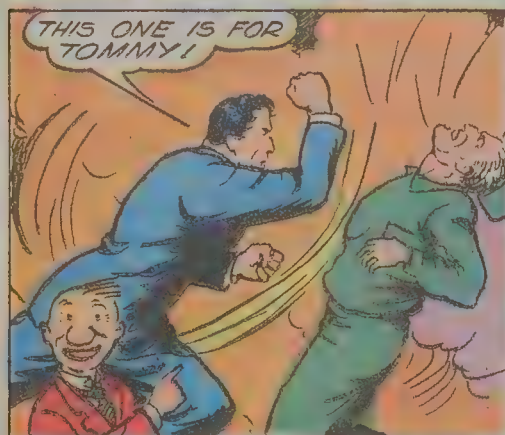
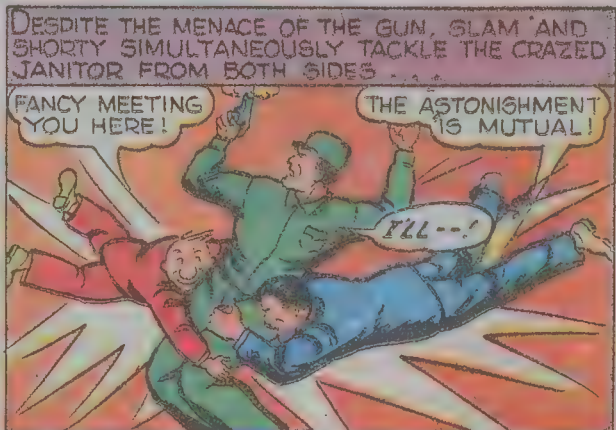
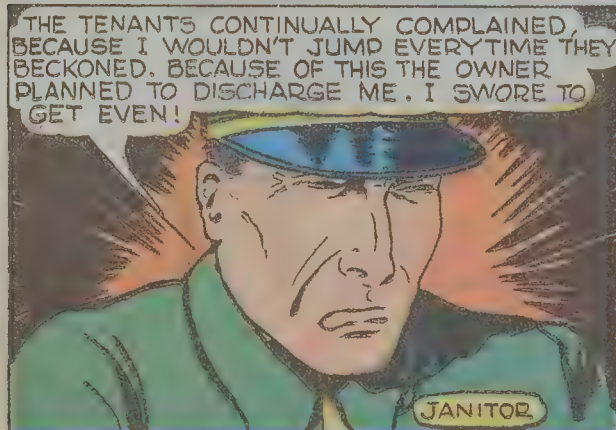
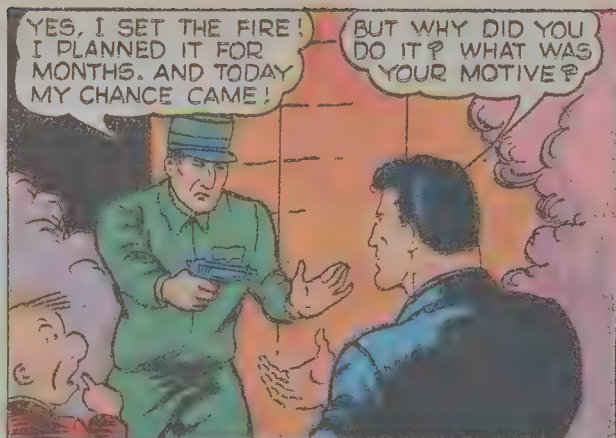
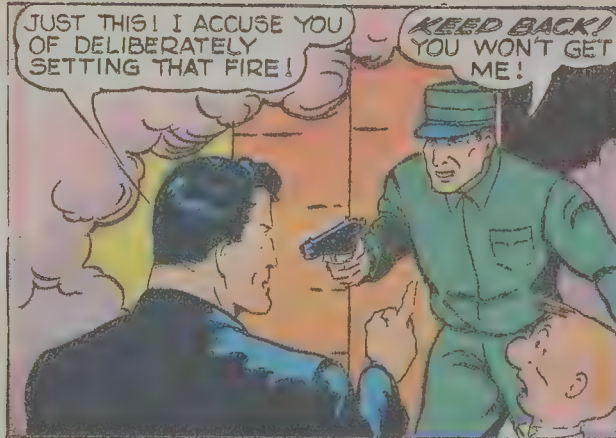
YES, YOU CERTAINLY DID!



ONLY YOU FORGOT THAT THIS EVIDENCE MIGHT NOT BE DESTROYED IN THE FIRE.

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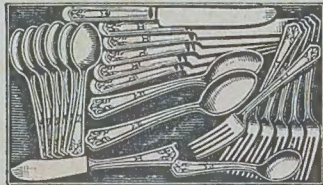


# C'mon—PICK YOUR PRIZE

BOYS-GIRLS  
MEN-WOMEN

THESE PRIZES ARE GIVEN TO YOU—Just send for 24 packets of easy selling Garden Spot Seeds which you can easily and quickly sell to your friends and neighbors at 10c each. Return the \$2.40 collected and select your Prize in accordance to our offers. **SEND NO MONEY—WE TRUST YOU.**

## 22 Piece TABLEWARE SET



6 Knives, 6 Forks, 6 Teaspoons, Butter Knife, Good Shell. **GIVEN for selling only one order.**

## Good Luck FISHING OUTFIT

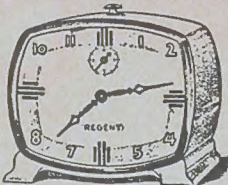
28 PIECES



Steel rod, reel, casting line, 12 anelled hooks, 12 lead sinker, cork float and stringer. **Sell only one order.**

## Household CLOCK

Can be used anywhere. Richly finished in two tone effect. 30 hour movement. **Dispose of only 1 order and Clock is yours. WRITE TODAY.**



## Real Live CANARY



What a pet! You will love it. Canary and Cage both given for selling only two orders. **WRITE TODAY.**

**Sent Express Collect.**

## 10 Piece Priscilla Curtain Set



Curtain Set in refined white pattern, finished with 2 1/4 inch ruffles in colors. Each curtain is 20x90 inches, 2 pairs, 4 Curtains, 4 Tie-Backs & 2 Ruffled Valances, 10 pieces in all. **ALL GIVEN to you as one premium for distributing only one order. Postpaid**

## 32 Piece Rose Petal DINNER SET GIVEN



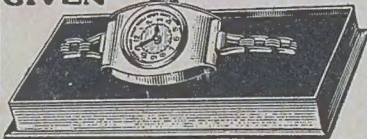
**Set GIVEN for selling 2 orders. Sent express collect.**

## JUNIOR GUITAR GIVEN



Get this handsome instrument **NOW.** Here's How—Just send your name and address (**SEND NO MONEY**). **WE TRUST YOU** with 24 pkts. of Garden Seeds to sell at 10c a pkt. When sold send \$2.40 collected and **WE WILL SEND** this mahogany finished guitar and Five Minute Instruction Book absolutely **FREE.** Send for seeds **NOW.**

## Ladies' New Fashion WRIST WATCH GIVEN



More Than a Guaranteed Timekeeper

Sparkling enameled ivory case, Guaranteed Movement. Yours for disposing of only two orders of Garden Spot Seeds. **MAIL COUPON TODAY.**



Will Make you proud of your bedroom

## Crinkled BED SPREAD

The crinkled stripes are neatly woven in contrasting shades. Size 80x90 inches. A beauty. Simply dispose of 1 order.

## BASKETBALL GIVEN



Latest Rubber Valve Type. **Send No Money.** Just name and address. **GIVEN for disposing of only 24 pkts. of Garden Spot Seeds at 10c a pkt. WRITE FOR SEEDS TODAY. Hurry! Be First.**

**SEND NO MONEY Just MAIL COUPON**

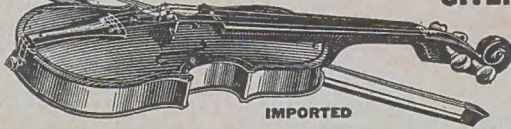
## Blue Bird Granite Cooking Set



Will Make You Proud of Your Kitchen

Convenient and sanitary kitchen utensils. Entire Set, given as one Premium, consists of four regular-sized pieces: 1 Mixing Bowl, 1 Preserving Kettle, with handle, 1 Sauce Pan. **GIVEN for selling only 24 pkts. of Garden Spot Seeds at 10c a pkt. Write for seeds TODAY. Send No Money. We Trust You. Hurry! Be First.**

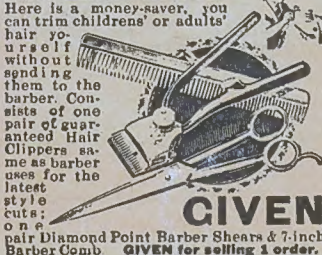
## VIOLIN, BOW & INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN



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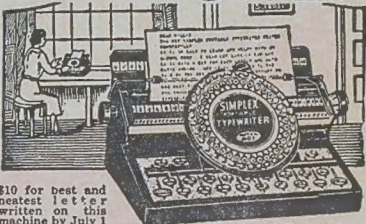
Handsome finish, highly polished. Set of strings and bow included. **Send no money. GIVEN for selling only one order. MAIL THE COUPON TODAY. BE FIRST.**

## Home BARBER Outfit



Here is a money-saver, you can trim children's or adults' hair yourself without sending them to the barber. Consists of one pair of guaranteed Hair Clippers same as barber uses for the latest style cuts; one pair Diamond Point Barber Shears & 7-inch Barber Comb. **GIVEN for selling 1 order.**

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## GIANT SPY GLASS



3 FOOT TELESCOPE

See moon, stars and people miles away. Gives new pleasure. Always ready. **GIVEN for selling only one order. Send for seeds today.**

## Midget Pocket RADIO GIVEN

for selling only two 24 packet orders of Garden Spot Seeds at 10c a pkt. Radio needs no batteries or electrical connections. In complete and ready for use anywhere. **SEND NO MONEY. WE TRUST YOU. Hurry! Just use this Coupon. Do not wait; do it NOW**

Write for Seeds to: Lancaster County Seed Co., Sta. 324 Paradise, Pa.

MAIL COUPON TODAY for

# 5 FREE PROMPTNESS PRIZES!

SENT RIGHT ALONG WITH YOUR REGULAR PREMIUM IF WE GET THIS COUPON IN THE NEXT 5 DAYS. **SO HURRY! FILL OUT TODAY AND MAIL.**



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